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TURK MUST COME TO ALLIES' TERMS

Powers at Work Behind the Scenes Force Further Concessions.

IN NO SHAPE TO RESUME WAR

Turkey Renounces Right in Island of Crete—Promises Further Rectification of Thracean Frontier—Unsatisfactory.

London, Jan. 6.—The first stage of the Turkish-Balkan peace negotiations, which is regarded by diplomats as largely as one of pretense on Turkey's part to avoid the appearance of yielding to the demands of the allies without pressure from the powers, is over now.

It is expected that the second stage will soon begin, with the powers acting behind the scenes and pulling the strings which will compel Turkey to concede the bulk of the allies' demands. Without money, her army inadequate and demoralized, her statesmen realize that Turkey is in no condition to resume hostilities.

At today's sitting of the conference Turkey renounced in favor of the allies her right in the island of Crete and promised further rectification of the Thracean frontier, but insisted upon the retention of Adrianople. The allies declared this was not satisfactory and suspended the conference.

That does not mean a rupture of the negotiations. The conference may be resumed either by Turkey giving notification that she has fresh proposals to submit or by the allies on the ground that they have communications to make to the Turks. It is generally expected that the work of the conference will be taken up again at the end of the week, when the festivities in connection with the Orthodox Christmas are ended.

The allies today held a short meeting before the official sitting and discussed three possibilities with reference to the statement which Rechad Pasha had been asked to make respecting the Balkan ultimatum, and agreed on the reply of the allies.

First, if Rechad Pasha's statement was arrogant and provocative, then notwithstanding the advice of the powers in favor of moderation, they would break off the negotiations; second, if Rechad were courteous, but the new concessions unimportant, they would suspend the conference, third, if Rechad made important concessions, without absolutely conceding the allies' demands, they would adjourn the sitting until Friday, in order to allow time to consult their respective governments.

Immediately after the conference convened, Rechad Pasha made a brief speech in which he said Turkey would prepare proof of her conciliatory spirit and then read the following:

"If we refuse the cession of Adrianople it is because its cession is impossible for the security of Constantinople and the Dardanelles. Besides, I must add that we are here with the firm intention to establish a lasting peace with such conditions as will insure friendly relations and commercial facilities profitable to both parties.

"We still are ready today to discuss the frontier line between Turkey and Bulgaria, but this frontier must leave Adrianople in Ottoman territory. Wishing to give new proof of our spirit of conciliation, we consent to desist from our rights over Crete on conditiona naturally that the allies do not claim the cessions of any other islands in the Aegean Sea. If, notwithstanding these enormous sacrifies, the allies reject all idea of entering the road of concessions, wishing to break the negotiations, the whole responsibility for the consequences of this rupture will fall on them. In this eventually we declare all of the concessions made until today null and void."

The Balkan delegates could not conceal their dissatisfaction with the statement and various ones asked Rechad Pasha if he could not add something. The Turkish delegate expressed great surprise at the dissatisfaction of the allies, saying they were never satisfied. Dr. Daneff, the Bulgarian delegate, said the allies asked only what they had fought for and what they expected after the successes attained.

Rechad Pasha said his instructions were to communicate only the statement which he had read, but he believed his government might be induced to grant another small rectification of the Thracean frontier, ceding several districts, the population of which is for the most part Christian.

The sitting then was suspended to give time to the allies to formulate their answer. After a short discussion they decided that the Turkish statement corresponded with the second alternative contemplated in the decision taken at the meeting held prior to the official sitting. An answer was drafted accordingly and the sitting was re-opened. M. Novakovitch then read the following statement:

"The positions of their excellencies, the Ottoman delegates, do not correspond with the demands formulated by the allies in the former sitting. The

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INDRAKUALA HARD AGROUND

Steamer Which Jammed the Julia Luckenbach Badly Damaged—Schooner Picked Up With One of Crew Gone

Norfolk, Va., January 6.—Reports received in this city tonight from the British steamer Indrakuala, which collided with the steamer Luckenbach on Friday, sending that vessel to the bottom of Chesapeake Bay, indicate that the British ship is hard aground. The Indrakuala has a big hole in her starboard bow and her forepeak is flooded. No. 1 hold is also filled with water. The revenue cutter Apache is still standing by the vessel.

Captain Smith, commanding the British ship, is said to be greatly unstrung by the great loss of life. He is quoted as saying that he did all he could to save the men on the Luckenbach.

It is reported here tonight that the government will investigate the collision and place the responsibility. Steamship inspectors here who have jurisdiction in Cheapeake Bay say they have not received instructions to investigate.

Bessie Whiting Towed In

Norfolk, Va., January 6.—With one of her crew missing, her foresail gone and the vessel leaking, the schooner Bessie Whiting was towed into Hampton Roads late today by the revenue cutter Onondaga. The Whiting, while bound to Port Royal from New Orleans, was caught in the gale of Saturday and blown more than a hundred miles off her course. She was sighted near Hatteras, but the Onondaga after searching for her for 30 hours, did not find her until today. She was picked up off Cape Charles light.

Several members of the crew of the schooner were badly hurt by being thrown about the vessel by the gale. One member of the crew was washed overboard by high seas which broke over the vessel, but his name was not learned. The Whiting is commanded by Captain Lowery. His wife is on board.

TRYING TO SAVE FRUIT

Freeze Entails Great Loss to California Citrus Growers

Los Angeles, Cal., January 6.—Thousands of men were out tonight in an effort to save from further damage by cold weather Southern California's orange and lemon crop, valued at nearly $50,000,000.

That the loss entailed by last night's freeze cannot be estimated accurately, but it was so serious, growers say, that it will have an appreciable effect upon the price of the fruit.

The weather bureau tonight predicted temperatures as low or lower than those last night. The temperature then fell to 18 degrees.

Tampa, Fla., January 6.—Fearing that the freezing weather predicted for this State during the next 24 hours will cause disaster similar to that of 1895, when an untimely cold wave destroyed the major portion of the orange crop, orange growers throughout the State are tonight making every preparation for the protection of their groves.

General Manager William C. Temple, of the Florida Citrus Exchange, today issued a warning to growers in which he pointed out that trees are now in practically the same delicate stage as when the low temperatures of 1895 did so much damage. Most of the trees are in full bloom.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

Considered amendment to enlarge powers of campaign funds investigation committee.

Senator Bristow introduced bill for an industrial commission to control corporations and with power similar to that of Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Samuel Gompers, at Judiciary Committee's hearing on anti-injunction and contempt bills, advocated these bills and discussed for first time publicly the dynamite conspiracy cases.

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbald.

Adopted Senator Works' resolution requiring Secretary of the Treasury to furnish information as to expense of running government, health and medical services in 1912.

Senator Kenyon introduced resolution calling on Postmaster Hitchcock for cost of handling franked mail matter.

House

Considered legislation on unonimous consent calendar.

Ways and Means Committee began tariff revision hearings, listening to manufacturers' objections to reductions on chemicals.

"Money Trust" investigating committee resumed hearings.

Notice of contest against re-election of Representative Harrison, of New York, filed.

Commerce Commission reported lighthouse appropriation bill, carrying $1,350,000.

Considered bill to incorporate Rockefeller Foundation.

"CORNERS" ILLEGAL, FINDING OF COURT

Highest Tribunal Holds Indictments Against Patten Are Valid.

RAN ALLEGED COTTON CORNER

Case Against Wall Street Operator and Associates Sent Back for Trial or Other Proceedinge—Dissenting.

Washington, January 6.—The Supreme Court of the United States today laid down the far-reaching principle that "corners" of inter-State commodities, such as articles of clothing and food, are in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and held that as far as the Sherman law was concerned, the indictment in the New York Federal Court of James Patten, Eugene G. Scales, Frank H. Hayne and William P. Brown, for "conspiring to run an alleged cotton corner," was valid. The case against them was sent back for trial or other proceedings.

Justice Vandeventer announced the opening of the court. Justice Lurton delivered a dissenting opinion, in which Chief Justice White and Justice Holmes concurred. The majority of the court held that the Circuit Court for Southern New York had decided that the indictment charging a "withholding" of the cotton from the market, a necessary element of a corner, as admitted by the government. The minority held that the Circuit Court that found the indictment did not so charge, and for that reason the indictment was faulty.

According to all the justices, the correctness of the holding or the Circuit Court to the indictment charging a "withholding," and as to the sufficiency of the indictment on other technical points has to be accepted at this time without question by the Supreme Court. The points thus left undecided today may be made the basis for bringing the case to the court again, if the defendants are convicted.

Solicitor General Bullitt, who presented the government's side of the case, issued a statement after the decision in which he said at least a way has been found to stop the running up of prices by men who sought to corner the market not only of cotton but wheat, corn, lard and other commodities.

In his opinion, Justice Vandeventer dealt at length with the defense that the accused were not engaged in inter-State commerce.

"The first section of the act, upon which the counts are founded," said he, "is not confined to voluntary restraint, as where persons engaged in inter-State trade or commerce agree to suppress competition among themselves, but includs as well involuntary restraints where persons not os engaged conspire to compel action by others or to create artificial conditions which necessarily impede or burden the due course of such trade or commerce, or restrict the common liberty to engage therein."

The Standard Oil case was quoted in support of this doctrine. Government officials claim this language will materially strengthen their fight against combinations violating the law.

Justice Vandeventer replied to the argument that running a corner stimulates instead of restrains inter-State trade, by saying that this might be true for a time, but the corner was forbidden by the act, because it thwarted the usual operation of laws of supply and demand, withdrew the commodity from the normal current of trade, enhanced prices and produced practically the same evils as the suppression of competition. He said the statute did not apply to corner of purely intra-State trade, nor where the effect upon inter-State trade was indirect, and added that in the present case the trade was not intra-State, and the effect was not indirect.

"It was a conspiracy to run a corner in the market," said he. "The commodity to be cornered was cotton, a product of the Southern States, largely used and consumed in the Northern States. It was an inter-State trade.

The corner was to be conducted on the cotton exchange in New York, by means of conspirators, to gain control of the available supply, and so enhance the value to all buyers in every market in the country.

"Bearing in mind that such was the nature of the original conspiracy, we regard it altogether plain that by its necessary operation it would directly and materially impede and burden the true course of trade and commerce among the States, and therefore inflict upon the public the injuries which the anti-trust act is designed to prevent."

The court said it made no difference that there was no allegation of a specific intent to restrain inter-State trade.

"The conspirators must be held to have intended the necessary and direct consequences of their acts, and cannot be heard to say to the contrary," Justice Vandeventer explained.

REJECTS PAPER DISSOLUTION

Supreme Court Turns Down Plan Proposed by Union Pacific Attorneys for Dissolving Great Railroad Merger.

Washington, January 6.—The plan proposed by Union Pacific attorneys for "dissolving" the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger by allowing the Union Pacific stockholders to have the exclusive privilege of buying the Southern Pacific now owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Corporation, was curtly but positively rejected today by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Justice Day announced the conclusions of the court in regard to the plan proposed by the railroad's attorney, and opposed by the government as he delivered the opinion December 2nd, holding that the ownership of the stock by the Union Pacific Company was a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Government officials who heard Justice Day were convinced that a complete end of the merger must be agreed upon, and that any "paper" dissolution would be rejected by the court.

The court took the position that a corporation is only another name for the stockholders and to allow the Union Pacific stockholders to buy the stock now held by the Union Pacific Company, the corporation of which they are the stockholders would amount to nothing effectual. This action is regarded as a highly important precedent in anti-trust litigation.

The case now will go back to the District Court of Utah, in which the suit originated, for that court to enforce the decree of dissolution.

The court did not change today the power of the District Court to approve the method of the proposed dissolution, further than to hold that the railroad attorneys and Attorney General Wickersham are expected to resume negotiations at once for ending the merger and some persons in Washington regard it as not improbable that the railroad attorneys will assent to the government's proposal to allow the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific stockholders to share in the purchases of the stock. Such a plan would not require the stock to be dumped upon the open market.

COTTON PRODUCTION INCREASED

Acreage for 1912, 13 Pounds Greater Per Acre Than Five Year Average.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The production of cotton per acre during 1912, while lower than in 1911, was more than 13 pounds greater than the average for the previous five years, the Department of Agriculture's preliminary estimate announces.

The acreage production in 1912 was 193.2 pounds against 207.7 pounds in 1911, and 180.1 pounds, the five year average. In Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and California the production per acre was greater than in 1911, while in Arkansas it equalled the 1911 production. In other States it was lower. The highest acreage production was in California, with 430 pounds. North Carolina produced 271 pounds; Missouri 267; Virginia 266; South Carolina 219; Texas 206; Louisiana 197; Arkansas 190; Oklahoma 184; Mississippi 177; Alabama 173; Tennessee 171; Georgia 173 and Florida 119.

All States except Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri exceeded the five-year average acreage production.

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OUTLINES

The running of the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prix automobile races was yesterday awarded to Savannah.

After Turkey made further concessions yesterday the peace conference was suspended, the allies refusing to accept the Ottoman terms.

Railroads and express companies won a revolutionary decision in the Supreme Court yesterday when it was held that contracts limiting their inability loss of shipments were not subject to State laws.

Judge Archbald, who took the stand in his own behalf at the impeachment proceedings against him yesterday, declared his negotiations with Erie Railroad officials was the result of friendship for his Scranton, Pa., associates.

Manufacturers and other interests affected by customs changes, appeared at the Ways and Means Committee's chemical schedule hearing yesterday, the burden of their argument being that the present tariff be maintained.

Samuel Gompers, appearing before the Senate sub-committee on judiciary yesterday, defended organized labor and answered criticisms directed against the American Federation of Labor on account of the conviction of the Iron Workers.

The U. S. Supreme Court yesterday laid down the principle that "corners" in inter-State commodities are illegal and held that as far as the Sherman law was concerned, the indictment in the New York Federal Court against James Patten and others for conspiring to run a cotton corner, was valid.

New York markets Money on call easy, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate 3 3-4; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat irregular; No. 2 red 1.06 and 1.07 1-2. Corn firm, 55 3-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

GOES ON STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

Archbald Negotiated With the Railroads Out of Friendship, He Says.

HIS WIFE TESTIFIES ALSO

Accused Jurist Gives Chronological History of Transactions Upon Which Impeachment is Based—The European Trip

Washington, January 6.—Friendship for his Scranton associates, with whom he had lived and worked for years, was the motive that led Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the United States Commerce Court, to negotiate with officials of the Erie and Lehigh Valley railroads over the settlement of coal land matters and that induced them to endorse certain notes, according to the statements made by the accused jurist today when he took the stand before the impeachment court of the Senate to testify in his own behalf.

Judge Archbald followed his wife upon the witness stand. Let by his own attorneys, he gave a chronological history of the transactions upon which the House of Representatives had based its impeachment proceedings against him. He repeatedly denied that any improper motives influenced his actions or that he had sought to corruptly use his power as a Federal judge. Mrs. Archbald, an eloquent figure in defense of her husband's integrity, as to the trip to Europe which he enjoyed at the expense of Henry W. Cannon, a director in the Great Northern and other railroads, was unexamination but a short time. She said Mr. Cannon was her cousin and that the two families frequently had enjoyed pleasure trips together.

The invitation to the Archbalds to to go Europe in 1910 came to Mrs. Archbald personally. She gave the Senate the letter from Mr. Cannon. This and other letters that passed between Mr. Cannon and Judge and Mrs. Archbald were filled with discussion of the trip.

Tomorrow the managers, for the House, appearing as the prosecutors in the case, will take up cross-examination of the jurist.

Judge Archbald appeared composed and his voice carried to all parts of the chamber. He admitted his association with Edward J. Williams, of Scranton, in negotiations for the Katydid refuse coal dump, owned jointly by a subsidiary of the Erie Railroad and by the firm of Robertson & Law. Judge Archbald declared he had no interest whatever in the settlement of the case of the Marion Coal Company against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. He went to officials of the railroads in that case, he said, as a friend of George W. Watson, the attorney for the coal company, and one of the owners of the coal company. He had no thought of reward for his efforts, he said, and no purpose to influence the railroad to make a favorable settlement.

He denied he had tried to get credit from litigants or possible litigants in his courts. He declared that he had never attempted to conceal his interest in the Katydid dump or in the settlement of the Marion Coal Company case, and that, on the contrary, his action in these cases was kell-known before the impeachment proceedings were brought against him. Upon one point only was the jurist subjected to much questioning. This was in reference to the charge, that, as member of the Commerce Court, he had written to Helm Bruce, an attorney for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, as to the evidence that had been presented in the case of that road against the Inter-State Commerce Commission, tried by the Commerce Court. Judge Archbald declared certain points in the evidence were not called and that he had written to Mr. Bruce to clear them up. The correspondence amounted to nothing, he said, because the points at issue had no part in the settlement of the case.

Members of the Senate asked if he had shown the correspondence to other members of the Commerce Court, or informed them. Judge Archbald sai d he had not. Senator Reed asked if he thought it proper for a judge, in passing on doubtful points in evidence, to ask the opinion only of the attorney likely to coincide with his own views.

"N. I do not," said Judge Archbald. He declared he had no knowledge of the making of the "silent" party agreement in the office of William P. Boland, in Scranton, through which it appeared that the Kaytdid dump was controlled by E. J. Williams, W. P. Boland and a "silent party" known to but a few persons.

"I never heard of the preparation of this agreement and would not have submitted to having any such paper drawn," said Judge Archbald. "I never concealed my connection with this matter. On the other hand I was very prominent in it."

Representative Sterling, of the House managers, fought against allowing Judge Archbald's attorneys to ask him direct questions as to his motive in going to the railroad officials in the various coal land deals that form the basis of the impeachment charges against him.

Senator Bacon, presiding over the impeachment court, ruled direct questions out as improper, but permitted the attorneys to ask Judge Archbald his motive. In the case of the deal involving the Erie Railroad, he said, it was not the desire to expedite a decision as it whether or not the option on the Kaytdid dump would be given; in the Lackawanna it was as a friendly act to George M. Watson and C. G. Boland.

OPPOSE REVISION OF TARIFF

Manufacturers Appear Before Ways And Means Committee at Chemical Schedule Hearing and Oppose Reduction

Washington, January 6.—A score of Manufacturers, importers and representatives of other interests affected by customs changes aired their grievances before the House Committee on Ways and Means today in the first of a series of hearings preliminary to sharp revision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, at the coming extra session of Congress.

The discussion ranged from poker chips to sponges and from potash to laundry soap. The burden of the arguments was the maintenance of the present tariff instead of the changes proposed by the Democrats along the line of the terms of the chemical tariff revision bill that was put through both houses to a White House veto last year.

The spectre of a gigantic glue trust, whose tentacles reached out over Europe and into South America, was raised by Charles Delaney, president of the National Association of Glue and Gelatine Manufacturers. Mr. Delaney pictured "the European glue trust" as doing its work with the approval of the various European governments absolutely controlling the glue manufacturing industry of Germany and Austria, with plants in Italy, France, Holland and Russia and recently extending its operations to South America, controlling 75 per cent of the output of glue of the continent and Europe.

"The glue trust," he said, "also was largely engaged in the manufacture of gelatine. The witness said the tariff on glues and gelatines was not prohibitive and that any material change in present conditions would weaken the industry. There is an output of $10,000,000 worth of glue and Mr. Delaney suggested a tariff of 25 per cent ad valorem on glues, 35 per cent on a gelatine up to 25 cents a pound and 45 per cent above that price.

The committee sharply questioned several witnesses regarding their profits.

Mr. Delaney did not give any round figures at first, but later said he had a side business which gave him considerable profit.

"What is your side line?" he was asked.

"Curling hair," he replied.

"You'll find the gentleman from Kentucky a pretty good customer," interjected Representative Longworth, of Ohio, while Senator-elect James, of Kentucky a member of the committee, who loves a joke about his bald head, smiled indulgently and promised his patronage.

The committee interrogated M. O. Dorian, treasurer of the American Graphaphone Company, of Bridgeport, Conn., so closely about its business that he told the members he did not think it their business to ask about private details. Mr. Dorain wanted shellac and copel kept on the free list instead of making them dutiable as proposed by the Democrats.

Mr. Underwood drew from the witness that the graphaphone company pays 7 per cent dividends on a $10,000,000 capitalization; that it carries a bonded indebtedness of more than $1,000,000 and that the suggested duty on these two articles on which the Democrats plan to raise about $300,000 would mean an expense of about $25,000 to $30,000 to his company.

Mr. Dorain did not care to state how much of the capital was paid in.

Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, reminded him that it was the committee's privilege to ask "how much was paper and how much paid in."

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, was curious to know if the graphophone company could not regulate the price to consumers to suit itself.

The witness said the company sold its products at a fixed price to the consumers.

"Suppose the tariff is required and they import these graphaphones?" asked Representative Payne, of New York.

"They cannot import them because we hold patents that are not affected even by the old patent bill pending in Congress," said Dorain.

"Well, you need a tariff," Mr. Payne responded.

William D. Wadhams, representing soap interests, paid a tribute to the great need of laundry soap. He portrayed it as a necessity of life and contended that to put the burden of tariff on the raw materials used in an article that goes into the homes of the poor would be unjust.

Mr. Wadhams said the soap industry had been built upon a reliance on free raw materials. He countered on a suggestion from the committee that that authority might be able to get along without any duty whatever instead of with the proposed reduction from 20 to 15 cents o nlaundry soap, by saying that while the manufacturers did not oppose a moderate reduction an elimiination of the duty would have a very serious effect.

Several manufacturers' representatives before the committee declared they wished the present chemical tariffs to remain unchanged.

GOMPERS DEFENDS ORGANIZED LABOR

Answers Criticisms Aimed at Federation on Account of Dynamiters.

ATTACKS EMPLOYERS' METHODS

Head of American Federation of Labor Speaks in Favor of Anti-Injunction Bill—Denounces the Steel Trust.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, speaking today before the Senate sub-committee on judiciary in favor of the Clayton anti-injunction and contempt bills, gave answer to criticisms aimed at the organization of workers which he heads because of the trial and conviction for dynamiting of officers of the Structural Iron Workers Union.

"If ever the time shall come," said Mr. Gompers in the climax of his address, "when government by dynamite shall be attempted, and let us hope and work that it shall never come, it will have as its main cause theory and policy upon which is based government by injunction—personal government foisted upon our people instead of a government by law."

In closing his statement, which constituted an assault upon employes and manufacturers' associations, particularly the United States Steel Corporation and the National Erectors' Association, Mr. Gompers declared organized labor would not repudiate the Structural Iron Workers' Union "and leave them helpless and at the mercy of organized capital and insatiable uncurbed greed for profits."

"Though all censure those whom men may deem guilty of dynamite conspiracy," The Federation leader continued, "none feels the terrible consequences of the Indianapolis trial more keenly than organized labor. There have been added heartaches and sorrow to our already heavy burdens. The men accused and sentenced cannot suffer the penalties alone—upon them and all working men fall the suffering and penalty.

"But what of the conspiracy of organized capital—the conspiracy to murder the liberty of the toilers, to tear from them the means of protection by which they have bettered their condition, to leave them bare and defenseless in the competitive struggle? Is not such a conspiracy sufficiently dastardly to incur some odium? * * * Should they be allowed to continue to manipulate the powers of government, the administration of justice until the oppressed find the burden intolerable?

"More wise it is to seek social justice while yet we may. The judge who presided at the trial realized one of the issues—government by injunction, lawless, autocratic, irresponsible exercise of government authority according privileges to the strong and denying justice to the weak."

Judge Anderson, who presided over the trial of the Iron Workers, was referred to particularly by Mr. Gompers when he declared that "our whole social organization seems to be on trial."

"Even the judge who tried the case, snugly assured of personal irresponsibility," Mr. Gompers said, "fatuously declared that 'the evidence in this case will convince any impartial person that government by injunction is infinitely to be preferred to government by dynamite.'

"The worthy judge had blindly chanced upon one of the causes, but had failed to realize casual relationship. The words to him were simply a conventional epigram—he does not know that there is a law of life, just as immutable as the law of gravitation; of attraction and repulsion, a law of life which meets tyranny and injustice by resistance. The inaptness, yea, the unwarrantable character of this utterance of the judge, discloses how far afield outside of the case he went to take another slap at labor."

Mr. Gompers defended the American Federation of Labor as a force for betterment of conditions and resented the attacks made upon it since the beginning of the dynamiters' case.

"I have challenged and now challenge any of our enemies to show that there has been any unlawful conduct or any connection, direct or remote, with any violence in connection with any labor controversy or otherwise," said Mr. Gompers.

The Federation leader referred to statements made by John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Manufacturers' Association; William Burns, the detective who caused the arrest of the McNamaras after the Los Angeles Times explosion; Harrison Grey Otis, editor of The Times, and others whom he characterized as "enemies" of organized labor.

Mr. Gompers said he would have the public consider the convicted Iron Workers with the understanding mind and the spirit taught by the Teacher of old, who said: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

Launching into his attack upon the employers, who he declared had persistently fought the Iron Workers' Union, Mr. Gompers said that they nev-

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..Theatrical..

"Little Miss Brown," the farce that was hailed by the New York critics as the most successful of the current season, comes to the Academy Friday night, seats going on sale Thursday morning, almost direct from its six months' run at the Forty-eighth Street Theatre. Apparently the farce has broken all recent records for popularity among theatregoers, for not only has it 24 weeks of crowded houses to its credit in New York, but managers in Paris, London, Berlin and Vienna have been caught by the cleverness and novelty of the plot and have purchased the rights for their particular countries. In fact, it has been adapted into German and presented in both Vienna and Berlin, where it is now running with unusual success. Philip Bartholomae, the author who thus has the distinction of having his piece produced abroad within several months after its premiere in New York, is one of the youngest of the American dramatists. His last piece, also a farce, called "Over Night," has been one of the prominent successes of the past two seasons.

At The Bijou

Big show and big audiences continue to be in evidence at the popular Bijou. Yesterday the new week received a great send-off, both artistically and from point of attendance. Today four more big films are going to feature the swell Bijou show, and they will be four of the latest and best, one may feel assured of that. The greatest Indian film ever manufactured, Kalem's latest, "The Indian Uprising at Santa Fe," will top today's bill and it is historical, as well as being deeply interesting from a story standpoint. It tells of an exciting bit of history in 1680, owing to the tyrannical rule of the Spaniard of the Pueblo Indians, and there are some spectacular spectacles presented in vivid manner.

Another exciting film, one vastly different in nature, however, will be offered in "Saving the Game." It is a regular college photoplay that will stir the blood.

"The Cactus County Lawyer" is another dramatic that will appeal to the people. It tells of the shrewdness and schemes of a dishonest lawyer, and how justice overtakes him.

A great educational film, "Harnessing a Mountain Stream," is also a feature.Of course, there will be all new and jolly music at the Bijou today.

At The Grand Theatre

Mr. Karp, the new baritone soloist at the Grand Theatre, made his bow to Wilmington theatregoers yesterday afternoon and evening and it is the verdict of all that he took them by storm. Mr. Karp is pronounced, without a doubt, the best baritone singer on the circuit and his engagement in Wilmington promises to be one of the most notable in the history of the theatre. Mr. Karp sang not long ago in Atlanta to the delegates assembled there for the Panama conference and his praises are still being sung by these distinguished men from all parts of the United States. Governor Brown, of Georgia, and Sir Thomas Lipton were among his hearers upon that occasion.

Today Mr. Karp will sing a great novelty song, "All Night Long," a song that is entirely new and right from the publishers.

In the pictures there will be three top liners, while the Grand orchestra will have a special musical programme, featuring "Dixie Kisses Rag," by E. Clinton Keithley; "That College Rag" and selection, "He Came From Milwaukee." The pictures will be headed by two great foreign films, Pathes, "The Love of Algabert and Elizabeth," a story of hopeless devotion and sacrifice, and "The Spendthrift's Reform," the story of a consistent loser at cards. Then to lighten the bill there will be a farce comedy, "The Wildman," a riot of laughter from start to finish. This film will be appreciated by all patrons of The Grand.

Return of "The Merry Widow"

"The Merry Widow" will be shown here at the Academy next Monday night, January 13th.

That the production's former standard of excellence has been maintained is readily understood when one remembers that Henry W. Savage is its manager. He never sends an inferior attraction en tour. He prides himself on the fact that pennywise economy does not mar his productions, following their New York engagements. The cast to be seen here numbers among its principals, Mabel Wilber, Olga Roller, Charles Meakins, Oscar Figman, Arthur Wooley, F. J. McCarthy, Vernon Dalhart, Peggy Thompson and a complement of other artists of equal standing. The Savage "Merry Widow" orchestra will interpret Lehar's score, under the direction of Alfred Moulton.

AN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT.

Pilot Thomas St. George Overcome by Gases in Gasoline Boat.

Capt. Thomas St. George, one of the best known and most popular Cape Fear pilots, was recovering yesterday at his home at Southport from a most discomfiting experience which he suffered on Sunday while with a number of other pilots off the coast Sunday in the pilotboat D. H. Penton, cruising for any incoming vesels that might be off the bar. Capt. St. George had been on the lookout for some time and upon being relieved he went below for a brief rest. As he lay down in the hold of the vessel, he was overcome with gases from the gasoline engine and some time after he went below he was found unconscious in the hold of the boat. His companions worked with him some time before he was restored to consciousness. He returned to Southport and yesterday was doing very well and his friends hope that no serious consequences will follow his rather trying experience. He stated yesterday that he felt as if some one had been beating him with a stick, but it is expected that he will be normal again in a few days.

Three Top Liners

Pictures at the Grand Theatre will form one of the best bills in several weeks. Be sure to see them and hear the new singer. (Advertisement.)

New white goods and ginghams. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

N. Y. AND FLORIDA SPECIAL.

Fast Tourist Trains Went in Commission Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday witnessed the inaugural of the tourist train service on the Atlantic Coast Line from what the passenger agents like to refer to as "from the frozen North" to the "land of sunshine and flowers," which, interpreted, means from New York to Florida. The New York and Florida special of the Atlantic Coast Line left New York at 12:38 P. M. yesterday afternoon over the Pennsylvania, as far as Washington, thence over the R. F. & P. to Richmond, thence over its own lines to Jacksonville, Fla., and over the Florida East Coast to Key West, Fla., with direct Havana conections at the latter point. This is the 26th consecutive season of this service and this season it will be daily instead of daily except Sunday, as heretofore. The service will be continued until about the middle of April

This train consists of Pullman drawing room state room, sleeping, dining and library-observation cars, heated by steam, equipped with the new high-speed brakes, and is brilliantly lighted throughout by electricity, special lights being provided for each berth, affording perfect comfort in writing or for reading at night.

The drawing-room state-room cars each have two drawingrooms and seven state-rooms, all handsomely furnished, forming nine private rooms in each car, with every modern convenience. These rooms are richly upholstered and artistically and handsomely decorated. The compartments may be used singly or en suite, affording tourists a sense of comfort in every feature.

The drawing-room sleeping cars are of Pullman's latest patterns, and are luxuriously and richly furnished, some having ten sections and two drawing rooms and others 12 sections and one drawing-room, in addition to spacious dressing and smoking rooms. There are 23 private compartments on the train, many of them en suite, in addition to 44 sections, a total of 113 berths.

The library observation cars are as comfortably furnished as any modern club room, with easy chairs, sofas, writing desks and library supplied with standard and current literature, etc. Its spacious plate glass windows, equipped with the latest wide observation end, gives the maximum range of vision and affords passengers the opportunity of observing the country to great advantage as they speed to their destination. This car is also equipped with 10 sections and runs through between New York and Key West.

The dining cars are cafes of the highest class, drawing their supplies from the best markets of the country. The excellence of this service is maintained at the highest standard, and the cars are of the largest type, seating 40 people.

It is facilities such as these that have given the well-earned reputation for finish and elegance to the passenger service of the Atlantic Coast Line.

SECTION IS PROSPEROUS.

Healthy Condition is Indicated by the Few Bankrupts in Court.

Mr. S. P. Collier, clerk of the United States Court for this division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, ih now busy on his annual report for the past year. From his office yesterday some facts were gleaned that will be of interest. This diviison, comprising eleven counties, probably shows an unequaled record in the matter of bankrupts since the bankruptcy law became effective in 1899. In the 14 years there have been only 181 bankrupts in the 11 counties, an average of about 16 1-2 for each county during that period, or about 13 bankrupts a year for the whole territory. This is considered an especially good showing, and indicates the healthy condition of the business enterprises in the division, which is the second largest in the district, Raleigh coming first.

Of the 181 bankrupts in the 14 years 25 have been settled satisfactorily to all concerned, bringing the number which went the usual course down to 156. Nearly all of the bankrupts have been small enterprises, only a few large ones being among the number. The division is composed of Pender, Cumberland, Sampson, Brunswick, Duplin, Richmond, Scotland, Columbus, New Hanover and Robeson counties.

The criminal business in the local court has been decreasing ever since the State prohibition law went into effect, and this is due partly to the fact that the Federal authorities have left the enforcement of the whiskey laws to the State officers to a large extent. Where formerly there were from 150 to 200 cases, mostly violations of the internal revenue laws, were tried each year in the local court the number rarely exceeds 50 now. In 1908 there were 54 cases; 36 in 1909; 53 in 1910; 49 in 1911, and 44 in 1912.

Will Manage Asheville Hotel.

It was learned yesterday that Mr. Jesse N. Couch, who was manager last season of the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, has closed a contract by which he will manage a hotel in Asheville this Summer. During their stay at the beach last year Mr. and Mrs. Couch made many friends who had hoped that they would return again this season. Mr. Couch's home is in Atlanta, Ga., where he has been connected with leading hotels for a number of years

CAROLINIANS AT CAPITAL.

Mr. Godwin Introduces Northeast River Bill—Washington News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., January 6. — Representative Godwin today introduced a bill for the survey of the Northeast river, from Wilmington to Hilton bridge, about three miles.

Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin today appeared before the Civil Service Committee in behalf of C. L. Black, of Charlotte, who desires an appointment to the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture. Mr. Black is now employed as an expert in the Bureau of Animal Industry. He is well known in Eastern North Carolina.

Governor Craig will speak here at the North Carolina Society banquet, which will be held about the 25th of this month. P. R. A.

PRESBYTERIONS THIS WEEK

Meeting to Be Held Thursday and Friday in First Church to Discuss Evangelism and Stewardship

The pastors, elders and deacons of Wilmington Presbytery will meet in the First Presbyterian church at this place Thursday and Friday, January ninth and tenth. The body is composed of the pastors of the Presbytery and one elder and one deacon for every 100 members in the churches. The first session will be held Thursday night, and sessions will be held Friday morning, afternoon and night.

Among the distinguished churchmen who will be here are Dr. G. H. McCaullie, of Chattanooga, Tenn., secretary of evangelistic work in the Southern Presbyterian church, who will arrive tomorrow; Rev. M. C. Smith, editor of the Mission Survey, of Richmond; Rev. J. W. Paxton, of Lynchburg; Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, and Rev. George Atkinson, of Albemarle.

"Evangelism" and "Stewardship" will be the subjects that will receive the most consideration during the meeting, which is held to stir the churches of the Presbytery to greater activity in evangelism and to stimulate their efforts in behalf of the fund of $1,500,000 which the Southern Presbyterian Church has undertaken to raise during the coming year. Similar conferences are being held throughout the Church domain. They began in December and will last through February, culminating in a great meeting of representatives of the entire Church at Memphis the last of next month.

Heretofore the Church has laid great stress upon the subject of foreign missions. The movement under way is chiefly in behalf of home missions.

At the meeting here this week there will be from 50 to 100 delegates, from 10 counties, representing 53 churches. They will be made welcome by the city and will be entertained at the homes of the members of the First Presbyterian church.

REV. F. A. DeROSSET ACCEPTS

Leaves Cairo to Become Rector of Church in Charleston, S. C.

The following from yesterday's News and Courier will be read with interest by many friends in Wilmington:

"Announcement was made yesterday that the Rev. Frederick Ancrum DeRosset, now in Cairo, Ill., had accepted a call recently extended to him by the Church of the Holy Communion, and that Dr. DeRosset would come to Charleston on January 29th to assume his duties as rector of the church. The Church of the Holy Communion has been without a rector since August, at which time the Rev. F. Harriman Harding resigned to become rector of Grace church at Camden. Since August the pulpit has been filled by the Rev. Walter Mitchell, rector of the Porter Military Academy, who will continue as priest in charge of the church until the arrival of Dr. DeRosset.

"Dr. DeRosset is a native of Wilmington, N. C., where he was born on April 13th, 1856. He was a student at the University of the South at Sewanee and later at the General Theological Seminary in New York. Dr. DeRosset has been rector of the Church of the Redeemer in Cairo, Ill., for thirteen years, holding also the positions of rector of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral and Archdeacon of Springfield. His decision to leave Cairo and remove to Charleston has occasioned the deepest regret in the Illinois city.

"Dr. DeRosset has a number of friends and relatives in Charleston, among the former being Bishop Guerry, and among the latter being Messrs. F. K. Myers and Thos. E. Myers. He is said to be a strong preacher and an effective church worker, and he will receive a warm welcome from those who will be his colleagues here.

"Dr. DeRosset will leave Cairo on January 28th, and is expected to reach Charleston at 12:55 on January 29th. He will thus reach this city in time to conduct the regular Lenten services at the Church of the Holy Communion."

OFF TO LEGISLATURE

Senator Bellamy and Representative Kellum Leave for Capital

Last night on the 7 o'clock train Senator-elect Marsdem Bellamy and Representative Woodus Kellum left for Raleigh to take up their duties in the General Assembly which convenes tomorrow. The Senator will be one of the 47 Democrats in a Senate composed of 50 men, and the Representative will be one of the 102 Democrats in a House made up of 120 men, 13 of whom are Republicans and five of whom are Bull Moosers. There are many very important State-wide measures before this General Assembly, and it is generally held to be the most important legislative body in many years.

The Legislature will have been in session just a week when the change in administration occurs, and Hon. Locke Craig is inaugurated, this taking place the 15th.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Marcus C. Hammond to Harriet M. Hammond, for $10 and other considerations, lots 2 and 3, in block 12, of Mercer Place; Frank P. Stafford to D. Russell Foster, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Ninth and Ann streets, 41.3x70 feet in size; R. B. Moore and wife to J. W. Brooks, for $400 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fifth street, 95 feet south of Wright, 27x82 1-2 feet in size; W. L. West and wife to J. O. Hinton, for $125, lot 50, in block 5, Villa View.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.
(Advertisement.)

Just started good—The Consolidation Sales of Geo. O. Gaylord and Platt & Haar. Attend 'ere it be too late. (Advertisement.)

New dress goods and silks. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

PARCELS POST GROWING

Interest In Postal Novelty Unabated—1,200 Parcels

The public seems as pleased with the parcels post as a child with a new toy, and while the rush of business arising from the novelty of the thing is lessening, interest in the addition to the postal service is increasing on the practical side of the thing. In other words, it is getting down to brass tacks. Yesterday, exclusive of two mailings, 1,200 parcels were handled by the postoffice. The great majority of these parcels were little business propositions and were not sent out just for fun, like the New York parcel containing a live crab and five shrimp.

The new department of the postal service is running much smoother in the local office than at first, because the swing of it has been caught. It was brand new and little provision was made by the department for it. Several of the smaller offices haven't caught on yet, for packages have been received here bearing only the common or garden variety of postage stamp, when the law explicitly says that the special parcels post stamp must be used. The public hasn't entirely quit the practice of using the common stamp, and packages so stamped are returned, if possible, or the postmaster must write to the addressed party. This stamp business, and the absolute necessity of writing your own name and address as well as the name and address of the party you are sending the package to, are items that should be kept in mind.

MAKES FINE REPORT.

Magistrate George Harris Had a Prosperous Year in 1912.

Justice George Harriss submitted his report for the calendar year ending December 31st to the County Commissioners in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon. He was the only magistrate in the county to make report. The law requires that all make annual report to the body. A resolution was passed directing that all magistrates make report of their transactions for the past year at the next meeting.

Justice Harriss handled a total of 1,218 cases during the year 1912, of which 635 were civil cases and 538 criminal. Of the criminal cases handled 196 were dismissed; 266 were convicted, 100 were sent to the Recorder's court; 16 were sentenced to Superior Court and five were fugitives from justice.

The magistrate paid to the county treasurer in fines and forfeitures $370.55; jail fees, $202.30; a total of $572.85.

COLD WAVE RETARDED

Will Reach East Gulf States Today—Rains In South

Washington, January 6.—The eastward advance of cold weather has been retarded by an area of high pressure over the Wetesrn Atlantic ocean and coast States, the Western bureau announced today. Very low temperatures prevail throughout the West, the line of zero temperature extending into the Texas Pan-handle.

The cold wave will reach the East Gulf States and the Ohio valley by Tuesday. It will be accompanied by rains over the Southern districts.

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GOMPERS DEFENDS ORGANIZED LABOR

(Continued from Page One.)

er had a thought of the constructive ability of the workers. He condemned in this connection the National Erectors' Association, the National Manufacturers' Association and the United States Steel Corporation.

"For six years the fight went on," he said, "all of the forces of organized society were used against these men. You say that these men resorted to forbidden methods of violence and even sacrificed lives. You condemn their methods of fighting as elemental, brutal. Of any of those who are guilty the condemnation is true, but I ask you—were the methods used by the employers less deadly to humanity and freedom? Do you think that one side can play with the forces of injustice and tyranny and not lead to a defense move on the part of the other? Each will protect his own interest—would anybody else do that for him "

Good quality of English nainsook, $1.50 a piece, 12 yards. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

BRESNAHAN A CUB.

Murphy Says He Has Signed Former Cardinal Manager.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Roger Bresnahan, former manager of the St. Louis National League baseball club, will don a Chicago National League club uniform next season, according to Chas. W. Murphy, president of the club.

"He is a great acquisition," said Murphy tonight. "I won't say what salary Bresnahan is going to get, but I had to outbid Dreyfus ,of Pittsburg, for him. I intend to use him as a catcher with Archer."

Mr. Murphy said a three years' contract will be mailed to Bresnahan's home in Toledo, Ohio, tomorrow.

St. Louis, January 6.—Roger Bresnahan, deposed manager of the St. Louis National League baseball team, will sign within a few days a three-year contract with the Chicago National League Club, he said, late this afternoon.

The story will have to come from the other hand he added, in refusing to give any details of the deal.

After a recent conference between Bresnahan and Charles Murphy, owner of the Chicago club, it was reported Bresnahan was offered $29,000 for three years' work, $10,000 as a bonus and $6,334 a year salary.

Here's a hunch!

P. A.'s got a bunch of imitators—right smart proof it's all wool and a yard wide!

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Prince Albert sort of upset the fashion in pipe and cigarette tobacco, *because* it won't sting your tongue (bite's cut out by a patented process), *because* it tastes delicious and *because* it has fragrance that makes it welcome in any home or office. Out of the tall timbers came the substitutes—"just as good as P. A."—"just like P. A."—and that sort of thing! Just trying to warp in!

Let this sink deep: Every time that chaff's handed you, make a bee line for a tin of Prince Albert. Then you're in O. K. Realize that *imitation is the bulliest advertisement P. A. can have!* Get that? There's just one "joy smoke" in this world for *you*, whether you jam it in a jimmy pipe or roll up a cigarette—that's Prince Albert.

You get a new view of life's joys if you'll buy a package of P. A. and roll up a cigarette. It's great—fresh, fragrant, sweet. Right now, put it on your sure thing list. It's worth a bet.

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MISSION PHARMACY

LEGISLATURE ABOUT TO MEET

Members and Candidates for Various Offices in Raleigh—Wake Superior Court—Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—Members of the Legislature and candidates for the various places in the gift of the General Assembly and friends of these candidates are coming into the city on every train now preparatory for the party caucuses to meet Tuesday night to agree on men for the various places, these to be duly elected Wednesday noon at the initial session of the Assembly.

The Legislature this time has one of the most overwhelming Democratic majorities in the history of the State. Of the 120 representatives only nine are Republican and four Progressives while in the Senate there are only four Republicans. The Democratic legislators will be in caucus Tuesday night selecting candidates for the various positions to be filled in organizing the Senate and House Wednesday. Candidates for the speakership of the House are George W. Connor, Wilson; E. M. Koonce, Onslow, and J. Frank Ray, Macon. Mr. Connor is said to have a long lead over his two opponents for the place. T. G. Cobb, of Burke, has no opposition for re-election to the principal clerkship of the House, nor has W. W. Willson as reading clerk. M. D. Kinsland, of Haywood, for engrossing clerk and George L. Kilpatrick, of Lenoir, for sergeant-at-arms will likely complete the principal officers for the House to be named in the Democratic caucus Tuesday night. For the Senate indications are that R. O. Self, of Webster, will get the re-election as principal clerk. W. H. Bain, of Newbern, is also a candidate, however. The position of engrossing clerk for the Senate has more candidates than any other. There are four, W. E. Hooks, Pitt county, who seeks re-election; W. H. Sawyer and R. H. Jones, Raleigh, and J. H. Hauser, of Forsyth. For sergeant-at-arms W. C. Hall, of Cumberland, is the only candidate mentioned. For reading clerk, Marks Squires, of Lenoir, seeks re-election, and R. M. Phillips, of Greensboro is also a candidate.

There are 121 criminal cases, including three for murder, awaiting trial in the two weeks' criminal term of Superior Court convened here today by Judge M. H. Justice. The most notable murder case is Logan Green, an aged negro, charged with killing Paul High, a young white man, who was found in the old negro's "blind tiger" place, terribly beaten and with his clothing partly burned off with kerosene oil. Other murder cases are Erwin Brewer, confessed slayer of Frank Penn, a fellow negro, and Ed Green and Jim Penner, colored, charged with the murder of John Huggins, colored.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce is again in a period of transition in that the payment of annual dues has so dwindled that there is nothing like the necessary maintenance of the paid secretaryship that has proven so beneficial to the city for several years past and Col. Olds has retired from this position to serve the Raleigh Times and do special correspondence. However, business men are evidently realizing the serious blow to Raleigh progress that is about to befall the commercial interests of the city through having the Chamber take such a backward step as to recede from its progressive and aggressive policy for the furtherance of the business interests of the city.

SENATOR BELLAMY TALKS.

Brunswick's Representative in Legislature Talks of Coming Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Jan. 6.—Hon. George H. Bellamy, representative of Brunswick county to the State Legislature of 1913, was here today, greeting not only Democrats, but every one, looking around to see the needs of the people, and how he might best serve these needs in the coming Legislature, and at the same time giving attentive ear to all suggestions, particularly along business lines.

In an interview with your correspondent, Mr. Bellamy said, speaking of the coming legislative session, "I am not surprised at the present State deficit. It is the result of State prohibition, which has deprived the State of revenues that have before this provided for current expenditures. Besides this loss of much needed revenue from this source, the State is today being drained of millions of dollars that are sent to Virginia and other States to pay for so-called liquors that are simply destroyers of men, besides opening the way for the immoderate use of cocaine and other death dealing drugs. As to legislative enactments, I shall favor bills for good roads, longer school terms for the country children, compulsory education, increased pensions for our Confederate veterans, and for Brunswick county a system established by which its convicts shall be worked on its own county roads, instead of leasing them out to other counties to perform the work that is so much needed at home. I shall favor measures looking to the preservation of the State's fishing interest, very greatly needed. A State-wide primary law. I believe I shall favor a State license tax of $15 to $20 on automobiles.

"Another thing I am considering," said Mr. Bellamy, in conclusion, "a bill putting the officers of Brunswick county on salaries, abolishing the present fee system. The salary system has worked splendidly in other counties, where it has been tried."

Why Is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic The Standard for 20 years 50

(Advertisement.)

KINSTON DEVELOPMENT

New High-class Residential Suburb—Gifted Musicians—Song Birds

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 6.—The contract has been let by Moore & Warren, the owners of a valuable portion of the famous Vernon Heights at the northern end of this city, to a contractor of this city for the demolition of the old Rhodes Military School building on the property. The work will be begun about the middle of this month. The holdings of Moore & Warren, who are lawyers of Newbern, embrace a tract extending across three streets in one direction and two in another, adjoining Mitchelltown, one of Kinston's choicest residential sections. It is the purpose of the owners to develop the property immediately, it is said. Homes will be erected on the place by the owners, for sale it is understood. These houses will be of cottage design, and it is expected there will be restrictions attached to their construction and sale. The demand for dwellings here has been greater for some time than the supply, and it is a certainty that there will be a ready demand for them in this locality. The old Rhodes building is a pretentious frame structure of three stories, and of some architectural attractiveness. It is at an altitude which commands a view of almost the entire city, and is surrounded by grounds which are capable of being developed into one of the prettiest spots in the East. It was erected some years ago at a cost of six or seven thousand dollars.

Mrs. Cyrus Thompson, wife of the noted Onslow county lawyer and one time Secretary of State of North Carolina, is rapidly making a name in the world of music. Mrs. Thompson has recently had four compositions published, and these have sold rapidly. Richmond and Wilmington houses making especially large sales of the publications. The productions of this gifted amateur composer are 'A Gay Coquette," "Downright Tickled," "Sweet Kimona Girl" and "If You Just Would Have Me." Critics have declared all of them to be of unusual merit. Mrs. Thompson, who was before her marriage Miss Florence Kent, of Richmond, Va., is a woman of rare culture. Her father, Chas. E. Kent, a highly educated man of fine mind, graduated from Heidleberg, in Germany, and she is a granddaughter of the millionaire head of the firm of Kent, Paine & Co., a famous wholesale concern of Richmond, prior to the Civil War. The songs will be rendered at Kinston vaudeville theatre probably next week.

A movement to protect song birds is finding much favor in several counties in this section just now, and it is expected that several legislators will go to the coming General Assembly with the purpose of having an act passed for their preservation. Petitions will soon be circulated in several communities asking for such a law. Carteret county has taken the lead in the matter, and Senator Davis and Representative G. S. Wallace have assured their constituents in that county that they will champion the bill. If an act covering the entire State is not passed, several counties in the east will ask for protection for the feathered singers on their own account. On the banks from Cape Lookout to Hatteras many mocking birds yet remain, besides other species, and on the mainland robins are plentiful, but every tribe of the birds yearly become less numerous, as is the case for many miles from the coast, and the citizens of the section are determined that they shall have a better chance for their lives.

YAMACRAW AT SOUTHPORT

Savannah Cutter Reaches Cape Fear—Other Marine News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., January 6.—The windstorm of Thursday night to Friday midnight, was the longest severe gale in this section in years. Fortunately, it caused no disasters to shipping. The wind blew at a maximum velocity of 50 to 60 miles.

Sunday noon the U. S. revenue cutter Yamacraw, of Savannah, dropped anchor in this harbor. The Yamacraw had orders by wireless last Friday to proceed to Georgetown, S. C., to look after a vessel that was reported in distress in that vicinity, but when the cutter reached Georgetown, there was nothing there, the reported vessel being at that time near Boston. While off the South Carolina coast the Yamacraw received a wireless to look after the schooner Savannah, that was on Frying Pan shoals, and proceeded up the coast. Arriving where the four-masted Savannah lay, an attempt was made to pull the schooner off, but the storm Friday had forced the vessel further on, besides filling her with sand that wedged the schooner, and made any pulling off impossible. The Yamacraw sailed from here this morning at 7 o'clock, going outside, and will likely return to her own district, though this will depend upon the return of the Seminole from Lookout, the Yamacraw being ordered to this district, because of the Seminole being absent on duty at Lookout.

It is thought that the schooner Savannah will be blown up, as being a derelict, as soon as it is found that her removal is impossible.

The tug Columbia, of Savannah, arrived here Sunday and left in the afternoon, with the barge Fortuna in tow for Savannah. The Fortuna had discharged her cargo at Wilmington.

Capt. L. D. Potter has been called to New York on business, leaving here Sunday.

Hear the New Singer

Mr. Karp, the baritone soloist, at the Grand Theatre made a big hit yesterday. Hear him today.

(Advertisement.)

ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

GOLD MEDAL FOR TAFT

President Is Host at Luncheon to Jewish Society

Washington, January 6.—President Taft was the host at the luncheon in the White House today to the executive board of B'Nai B'Rith, which presented to him a gold medal, awarded him as the person who contributed most during 1912 to the "welfare of the Jewish cause." After the presentation of the medal the President made a short speech. He said in part:

"Upon the Jewish people it is not necessary for me to pronounce eulogium. In their pride of their ancestry, those of us who are not of the Jewish people have to be humble. The genius, the strength of your race, the patience and the persistency with which you pursue your purpose to maintain your rights and exalt your race, make yours an exceptional history of the world. The persecutions to which you have been subjected because of your religion have, in a sense, doubtless developed the character and tenacity of your race, but it needs a free country like the United States to develop the flower and enable you to show to the world at large that wonderful capacity of the race, as supporters of law and order in a government of freedom and government that insists upon equality before the law.

"There is not any doubt but that a race like yours as civilization goes one will forge itself to the front and overcome the inequalities and persutions that unfortunately continue and exist in some countries. This is as certain as the day and it is a great satisfaction that this movement of the Jews upward and onward to complete the world-wide recognition of their merit and to social justice everywhere, has had its most successful impulse in this country."

ST. MARY'S GETS LEGACY

Catholic Institution at Belmont, N. C., Receives Library

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—St. Mary's College, Belmont, N. C., is to receive the enormous library of the late Rev. Dr. Henry G. Ganss, of Lancaster, Penn., according to his will just probated. The news of the disposition of the clergyman's library was a surprise to every one who knew him, because it was generally understood that these valuable books would go to the alma mater of Doctor Ganss, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Penn. The only mention of St. Vincent's College is that it is to receive his Steinway Grand piano.

The interest of his life insurance policy is to be used to help pay the salary of the rector of St. Patrick's church, Carlisle, Penn., and the works of Martin Luther on the Reformation are to go to the Society of Jesus, of the New York-Maryland Province.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 80, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 81, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 6:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

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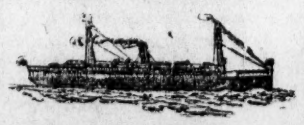

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Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Jan. 3rd, 1913
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Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Dec. 28th, 1912
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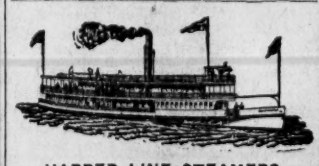

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv . . . . Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05	" . . . . Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . . Southport	Lv. 6:30

Mixed train operated daily except Sunday. Leaving Navasso at 8:30 A. M., arriving Southport 10:35 A. M. Leaving Southport 11:20 A. M., arriving Navassa, 1:15 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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Tuesday, January 7, 1913.

Keep good roads in good condition.

Transportation justice for North Carolina is a good State slogan for 1913.

Some men's idea of avoiding trouble is to dodge the issue and let others tackle it by themselves.

If you have broken your New Year's resolutions already resolve not to break them every day in the year.

Those who win success don't bother with thinking about their luck. They devote their time to getting a cinch.

A Progressive Democrat isn't any thing of the kind if he does not cut loose from the mossbackism of a year ago.

The North Carolina Legislature meets tomorrow. Let us hope its work will be the most constructive in the history of State legislation.

Some cities will harness up the parcels post and make it work for them while others are wondering what it will do for them. It is time to find out what it will do for Wilmington.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson is urged to name a woman as Secretary of War. We cannot conceive of any spical fitness women could have for the war portfolio, but owing to their long experience in housekeeping they would be admirably prepared to look after the Interior Department.

The Chinese government has issued an edict compelling the Chink ladies to discard pajamas and adopt the style of dressing peculiar to European and American women. In the meantime, European and American women are getting struck on the pantaloon styles in vogue with the ladies of the Turkish harem.

Owing to the enlargement of women's sphere in politics, a Washington dispatch says there promises to be "a scramble among women over the offices that are going to be open to them." That, however, will have no terrors for those who have had experience in making their way to a bargain counter.

Many men are subdued by their responsibility when they take their duties seriously. However, there are some who cannot stand a little brief authority. Instead of taking a sober view of their position they get horsey and bumptious. It is the small bores who get beside themselves, but it is the big men who broaden under the weight of responsibility to the people.

A Harrisburg man sent a dozen eggs by parcels post to a friend in Philadelphia. The distance was 104 miles, and the final cost of the eggs delivered was 83 cents a dozen, including 38 cents for the eggs, 15 cents for the package, and 30 cents postage on seven pounds of eggs. We learn from this that eggs weigh about seven pounds a dozen after they are packed, and that eggs should not be sent by mail.

There are very few sheep in North Carolina. Sheep-raising has dwindled away owing to North Carolina's great dog industry. Owing to the allegation that progressiveism has invaded the Democracy of North Carolina, we are curious to see whether the Legislature, which is to meet this week, will pass a dog law in the interest of sheep husbandry. A State which permits sheep-killing dogs to run at large has no claim to be "progressive." It hasn't gotten far enough along to bother its head with such questions as the initiative, the referendum and the recall. If, however, North Carolina has walked up to the progressive front, it will recall itself on the dog question to prove that it isn't doggedly reactionary.

WANT A RATE-BASING PORT

North Carolina is making wonderful progress because her resources are so great and varied. She has made that progress with her manufacturing, agricultural and business interests handicapped by ruinously discriminating freight rates. The result is that cities in other States, by reason of favoritism as to transportation rates, are drawing upon the resources of this State to the disadvantage of her own cities. North Carolina seems to have waked up on this question, and if she fully realizes the ruinous consequences of freight discrimination, she would keep awake.

The victory of the furniture manufacturers in North Carolina in having discriminating freight rates lowered to a competitive basis has stirred up the State from the mountains to the sea. With the handicap of higher freight rates than are given to other furniture manufacturing States, the manufacturers have made North Carolina the second furniture manufacturing State in the Union. It would seem as if the railroad managements would see that it is to their interest to encourage that great industry instead of handicapping its fullest development, but for some reason or other they have fought against fair rates for North Carolina manufacturers and have only surrendered in the face of rulings by the Corporation Commission and concurrent orders from the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

That much has been accomplished by a fight for freight justice, and no doubt other inequalities in rates can be secured after long and costly litigation, but now that North Carolinians is aroused on the subject of lower rates, it should accentuate their interest in their chief port. We have often urged that every city and town in North Carolina should consider Wilmington, as it is as clearly to their advantage as it is to Wilmington's. When all of North Carolina fully realizes that, there will be Statewide co-operation for the purpose of making a rate-basing port for North Carolina. It is the duty of the press to hammer on that constructive line, and in that connection we find the Rocky Mount Telegram throwing out this good suggestion:

"Will the newspapers and business with us in this resolution and do all in their power to carry it into effect: organizations of Eastern Carolina join 'Resolved, we will have a freight rate-basing port in Eastern Carolina before the end of nineteen and thirteen.' If the business organizations of every city and town in Eastern Carolina would mee, adopt some fixed plan and work it out a rate-basing port would be easy to secure, but it will require united effort."

Not only the press of eastern North Carolina should take up this matter, but all the press of North Carolina should join in. The manufacturing, agricultural and business interests of North Carolina must be aroused to the fact that their greatest relief from freight discrimination must come from a rate-basing port with which they are directly connected by rail. The press should concentrate on a port most likely to be made a rate-basing port, and that is here at Wilmington and Southport. The government is at work on a 30-foot channel from Wilmington to the sea, and is canalizing the Cape Fear to provide an eight-foot channel as far up as Fayetteville, about 110 miles by water above Wilmington. With such significant improvements already under way, the people of North Carolina should realize their opportunity and get behind the movement to hurry forward the making of Wilmington-Southport a rate-basing port. The completion of the scheme would save millions of dollars to North Carolina and if all the State were behind it the work could be done under the present plans.

ADVERTISING A BUILDER

Change your luck by advertising when you have anything worth selling. If you have nothing worth the price there is no need of advertising. If you have goods that are worth the money, to advertise them is simply using newspaper space as a means of letting purchasers know it. Anything worth selling is worth advertising, unless the seller wants to keep it and prefers to take chances on letting purchasers accidentally find out what he has for sale. We believe in advertising and we don't mind telling why.

First, we have space to sell. Second, it is worth the money for which it is sold. Third, it pays the merchant who buys it. Fourth, it pays the public to watch for the bargains offered in advertisements. Fifth, because live advertisements advertise a city and increase its volume of business. Sixth, and also first, because those who advertise sell the most goods, do the biggest business, and make the most money, simply for the reason that a live business man gets more patronage by using advertising as a part of his stock in trade.

Advertising converts stock into cash, and that is the reason live merchants advertise to catch the eye of those who have the cash to spend. They want the cash and they advertise to make purchasers want their goods. The right kind of advertising makes business better. It helps a city to grow by getting its share of trade. It helps to make a creditable newspaper for a city, and everybody knows that a good newspaper is the best advertisement that a city can have. Advertising is a mutual potentiality and its benefits are distributed in several directions. Not the least of its beneficiaries is the city which grows bigger and greater as its aggregate business is increased by its live business men. Every man who increases his business year after year is doing that much more for his city as well as for himself. Everybody knows that a city is prosperous when its volume of trade gets larger. Everybody knows that when a city's trade declines it is going backward instead of forward. When trade and business increases by leaps and bounds, it gives a city's prosperity and progress the biggest advertisement it can get.

Every merchant and manufacturer who increases his business adds to his fortune and contributes to the growth and reputation of his city. It is a city's men who do its business and make their city while they are making themselves. If they do not want trade to go elsewhere and increase the volume of business somewhere else, they should advertise. Since the parcels post has gone into effect, the best way to attract trade to Wilmington and keep money at home is to advertise. Of course, that would mean business for The Star, but it means business for business men. It means business for Wilmington. That is all there is to it.

THINGS THAT MAKE A CITY GROW

Under the above caption the Savannah News makes some suggestions that are pertinent to Wilmington. The papers at all our South Atlantic ports are doing their best to stir up their port interests, and it behooves Wilmington to keep in touch with whatever movements are undertaken to follow up their suggestions. Here is some thrown out by our esteemed Savannah contemporary:

"The Chamber of Commerce and every other agency and influence in this city should be utilized to the utmost this year in promoting our commerce, industries and wholesale trade. In proportion as they increase our city will be prosperous. They are the things that bring people, and incoming people make business for the retail trade, the building trade, the professions and all of the other kinds of business because they afford the means of earning a living.

"It is expected that a ship will pass through the Panama canal this year, though the canal may not be opened for business until 1915. Nevertheless, we should miss no opportunity of preparing for the canal's opening. We don't know exactly the ways in which our commerce will be increased by the canal, but there is no doubt that it will be increased. We have products that are wanted in all the countries and all the Pacific coast section of this country with which the canal will bring us in touch and we have a market for some of their products. Hence, it cannot be otherwise than that an increase in our commerce will follow the opening of the canal.

"There are signs that Ameriacn banking houses will soon be established in the principal South American ports. They would be of immense assistance in enabling this country to get a better foothold in all of the Latin Americas, and as the trade of this country with them increases the trade of the South with them will increase. The thing for us to do then is to get ready to take advantage of all the opportunities for increasing our commerce that present themselves."

The American bankers are going to make it easier for our ports to build up commerce with South American countries, and with things working favorably along that line, and steamships getting ready to do the carrying, it is for the business interests of our ports to organize and be ready to avail themselves of the opportunities that are sure to come.

The News says there are frequent inquiries as to Savannah's advantages as a distributing point and for factories, and we can say the same about Wilmington. The splendid distributing possibilities of Wilmington have already been recognized, but a possibility is nothing without actual advantages. That means warehouses and modern terminals. Two different importers have recently recognized Wilmington's distributing adaptabilities but they had to go elsewhere for actual lack of facilities. It is for Wilmington business men to furnish the facilities, and convert the fine possibilities of this port into advantages that will secure both commerce and manufacturing industries.

Don't talk all the time about what can be done for Wilmington. Decide on what to do and go to work at it. There is more in the initiative than there is in the suggestive.

The citizens of Robeson county will hold a good roads meeting in Lumberton on the 18th of January. Rowland will have a township meeting on the 11th ,and we presume delegates will be chosen to represent Rowland at the Lumberton meeting. If all the townships in the great county of Robeson are to be represented on the 18th, it will look like business for one of the finest counties in the State.

Those who repeat gossip and keep it on the rounds are as guilty as those who give evil reports their first send-off. Nobody is willing to be the originator of hurtful stories but in keeping them going they but add fuel to the flames. Those who keep a fire going after it is started could not get around the fact that they are incendiaries. Gossiping is one of the evils of the times, but of all the gossips the male kind has the least excuse.

Even Joe Bailey's swan song was superior to others. Senator Bailey is a big man but it is unfortunate that he will have to live down a public opinion that is largely based on the persistent attacks of powerful enemies.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Do what you can to encourage the planting of tobacco generally in this immediate section. There is money for the farmer and for the country, too, in the growing of tobacco and truck, and we want all people who are interested in seeing this country develop encourage this sort of diversification of crops, for it is the only way to make this country develop as it should.—Florence (S. C.) Times.

Of course the South Carolina dispensary commission was entirely moral, being wholly prohibitionist, but it paid a glass factory $51,000 above the market price for a supply of bottles! Now, if a moral commission can commit such a blunder, what right have we to expect good government from the commissions proposed for our reformation, correction and salvation? —Jacksonville Times-Union.

Wilmington is the only city in North Carolina that gets first-class fire insurance rates. The property owners of Charlotte and every other city except Wilmington is penaalized because of their lack of fire-fighting facilities. If Charlotte would spend $5,000 more a year on her fire department her citizens, who are the taxpayers and would pay that $5,000, would save probably $50,000 or more in fire insurance premiums.—Charlotte Chronicle.

In spite of the fact that the State Treasurer is faced by a heavy deficit, the report of the State Tax Commission for 1912 shows that the tax valuations in North Carolina more than doubled from 1901 to 1911. In the first year they were $341,000,000; in the latter $740,000,000. The wonder grows. What is the matter with the State? The rate of valuation for taxes is high enough. The solution is in some means to secure a more equitable assessment, for money must come. —Charlotte Observer.

The announcement that Augusta's taxes will be paid this year upon a basis of 66 and two-third per cent of the real value of property, instead of 80 per cent, as was the cast last year, is of considerable interest. The reduction comes because of an equalization process. The new tax value will be $9,000,000 more than those of last year, showing reductions in some cases and big increases in others. The effort was made to make all property in the city bear its fair share of taxation. Tax equalization is badly needed all over Georgia and if 1913 brings it, this will not be a bad luck year in this State.—Savannah News.

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Mr. Behrends Writes His Views of Proposed Changes

Wilmington, N. C., January 6th.

Editor Star: In your issue of January 5th, mention is made of some proposed changes in our city charter in regard to the commission form of government of our city. One of the reasons given is that voting for 10 commissioners or candidates for same, the voter will not know which of the five commissioners elected will be mayor or presiding officer of the board, as under the present law, the party receiving the largest vote, would be mayor. This certainly does not constitute a good reason as no man should be elected commissioner who is not competent to fill the office of mayor. Secondly, it is claimed that if only a mayor and two commissioners were elected and the compensation would be from $2,500 to $3,000 per year, it would be an inducement for men of ability to enter into the race for these offices. There may be some truth in these assertions, but the interest of the city and taxpayers would hardly be furthered by turning their affairs over to parties that only enter the race after high salaries. Are the taxpayers not sufficiently amused with the salaries they are paying already and with the number of salaried offices existing? Can this city carry many more burdens or additional taxes? It is easy to create high paid salaried offices, but we have always noticed that the creators hardly ever paid the expenses of their creations. High salary does not always imply good service; we need somebody that is materially interested in the city, outside of his salary. There should be a reasonable pay for reasonable time demanded. I claim that this city had the services of some very competent boards, receiving no salary, and I am not too modest to include the board of 1903 to 1905, of which I had the pleasure of being a member. We received no salary whatsoever and the city fared well, was in good sanitary condition, streets were paved and improved, though we had no bond issues. I have resided in Wilmington 35 years and hardly remember a session of our Legislature that Wilmington failed to ask a change in her charter. It feels humiliating. The Legislature cannot give you a good government, they can only give you a certain form or charter. Help yourself, elect the right men and any charter will be good enough. Every town is governed as well as it wants to be, and, therefore, deserves. Let us try our present form again and pay less attention to the form and more to the men we choose to run our affairs and we will not always be disgruntled. Respectfully yours,

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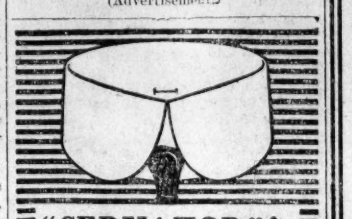

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late J. M. Meyland, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them to the undersigned, duly verified and proven, on or before the 13th day of November, 1913, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

J. W. MEYLAND,
Administrator Estate J. M. Meyland.
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All Wilmington Coughing!

Death from a gun-shot wound less to be feared than Death from pneumonia.

A great number of our city's men, women and children have colds and coughs today. The air seems to be fairly laden with these throat and lung troubles. There is great danger of contracting pneumonia or consumption from them. Nearly every case has its beginning in a cold or cough, and many people die as a result. Beware!

A sudden chill, stupefying fever, sore throat, hoarseness, running nose, racking cough, rattling and wheezing in chest, painful breathing, signify that your cold borders on pneumonia.

There are many remedies offered for colds, but there is one certain, reliable article that we know of—DR. BELL'S COUGH SYRUP. It is best for soothing and subduing the inflamed, sore, bronchial tubes and lungs. It wards off pneumonia. It checks cough at once. Cuts a cold short. Don't wait to see if your cold or cough wears away of itself, as pneumonia may come over night.

Test it first by sending a postal for a free sample. Address A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md. But, to have no delay, get a regular bottle of the remedy; price, 25 cents, from your druggist today. This is the best advice we can give to avoid pneumonia. (ADV.)

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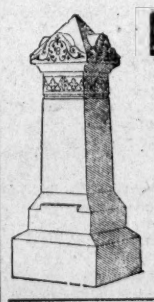

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MR. GEO. HONNET PASSES

One of City's Oldest Citizens Died Rather Suddenly Yesterday Morning—Funeral From Residence This Morning

Yesterday morning a little after 3 o'clock, Mr. George Honnet, Sr., died at his residence at 322 South Front street, of heart disease. Mr. Honnet had been at his home since the 23rd of December resting, and there was nothing in his condition that was at all alarming. He was to have gone to his place of business yesterday morning. About 3 o'clock he was seized with an attack of the heart, and died shortly afterward, although everything that medical science could do, was done for him.

The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelshon, and interment will be in Oakdale cemetery, the services there being in charge of the Masons, Mr. Honnet being a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1. He was also a member of Cornelius Harnett Lodge, No. 231, Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Honnet was on of the city's oldest citizens, having come to Wilmington about 1869 to engage in the jewelry business, which business he, with his sons, Dr. J. Harry Honnet and Mr. George H. Honnet, conducted until his death, the store being at No. 12 North Front street. He was in his 69th year, having been born in Baltimore in 1943. January 12th, 1875, he wedded Miss Marie Otterbourg, of Fayetteville, who with her two sons survives.

Sincere sympathy is felt for the family by a great many people who know and highly esteem those upon whim this great and sudden bereavement has come.

HELD UP CITY CARTS?

Such Is Allegation Against Jack Wolf —Case Today

Yesterday Mr. E. Piner, chief sanitary officer, swore out a warrant against Jake Wolf, in which it is charged that Wolf at the point of a pistol held up Ike Evans and P. Cromedy, drivers of carts hauling sanitary cans, last Saturday, and ordered them to go around his house by another street. It is further alleged that he had done the same thing once before. He was arrested and placed under a $25 bond for his appearance this morning.

Another arrest of interest was that of Herbert Baccus, colored, who Chief Fowler laughingly suggested, is probably not a relative of Col. Bacchus, god of wine, because instead of intoxicants, the local Baccus got tangled up with a case of snuff in the warehouse of Mr. Jos. H. Watters, wholesale grocer, at No. 22 North Water street, and came out with it under his arm, running like all possessed. He was closely followed by a colored employe of the place, and Officer T. M. Hall, seeing the race, joined in himself and caught Baccus. Chief Fowler, suspecting that there might be something else doing, took out a search warrant and investigated the Baccus residence with result that he found a dozen or more A. C. L. towels, quite a number of sheets and several bed spreads. Baccus averred that one "Monkey Britches" stole the snuff and handed it to him, but he was nevertheless moored for the night in the city hall slip, and this morning will appear before the Recorder. Meanwhile, the officers are hunting "Monkey Britches."

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES

In Session About An Hour Yesterday And Adjourned Until Today

Superior Court convened yesterday morning in special session for the trial of civil causes, but as none of the cases set for the first day was ready for trial for one reason or another hardly an hour elapsed before a recess was taken until this morning. Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, is presiding, and the term is for two weeks. It was expected that the case of the Murchison National Bank against the Dunn Oil Mills Company would be taken up yesterday, but owing to the illness of one of the parties interested it was continued until the next term.

The following entries were made during the hour the court was in session: Wilmington Door & Lumber Co., against the Empire Manufacturing Co., leave to amend answer; Henrietta Harrell against W. A. Harrell, et al., continued for defendant and set for first case next civil term; S. D. Bender, et al., against A. T. Rogers, et al., continued by consent; J. R. Croom against E. J. Hocutt, et al., set at foot of Saturday's calendar; Leger Meyer against S. S. Smith & Son, continued by consent; A. C. L. Railroad Co., against Ida E. Hawkins, continued by consent.

GIVE FLAG AND BIBLE

Wilmington Juniors Make Gift to County Public School

About 300 people were present Sunday at the ceremonies incident to the presentation to the school in District No. 16, South Wilmington, on the Federal Point road, a flag and a Bible by Jeff Davis and George Washington councils of the Junior Order of this city. About 60 Juniors attended. Welcome was spoken by Mr. Hocutt in behalf of the school. Woodus Kellum, Esq., delivered the principal address, dealing with Junior Order teachings. Miss Cameron, the teacher, received the Bible, and Mr. G. C. Bordeaux thanked the Juniors for their gifts. The weather being ideal, the occasion was very pleasant.

Services at Immanuel Church.

Services at Immanuel Presbyterian church were largely attended Sunday. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor, preached on the subject, "Man, the Image of God", at the evening service. It being the first Sunday of the new year, greetings were extended to all, and a cordial invitation to attend all the services of the year. A feature of the service was the good singing.

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OFFERED $100 IN PRIZES

Mr. L. B. Sasser Encourages Large Yield of Corn in New Hanover County—Meeting Today of the Corn Growers.

This morning at 10:30 the farmers of the county will meet in the Court House to hear a discussion of the subject of corn growing. Mr. T. E. Brown, of Ahoskie, district agent in charge of demonstration work, and Mr. McLean, of the State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, will deliver addresses.

Particular attention will be paid to judging seed corn, samples of which will be brought by the farmers. The boys of the county who expect to enter the corn growing contest, will also attend the meeting, which was called by Mr. J. P. Herring, colaborator for the county, in the farm demonstration work.

Mr. Herring was jubilant last night over the offer of Mr. L. B. Sasser, of the Mission Pharmacy, to give $100 in gold, in three prizes, to the men or boys who make the biggest yield of corn at the least cost, in New Hanover, Pender or Brunswick counties, on one acre of land. The money is to be divided as follows First prize, $50; second prize, $30; third prize, $20. The prizes will be awarded through the proper officials having the corn growing contest in hand.

This munificent offer is greatly appreciated in that it came unsolicited, and it opens the way for the business men of the city to show their interest in the promotion of corn production and farming generally, to make other offers. Mr. Herring doesn't especially desire many very large prizes to be offered. His idea is for the merchants to give something out of their stocks —a pair of shoes, trousers, suit of clothes, a plow, fertilizer, groceries, small offers of cash, and the like. He hopes that he will be able to present a most attractive array of prizes to the men and boys of the county and thereby so stimulate corn growing this year that many hundreds of bushels will be raised that otherwise would not be produced, thus cutting down the necessity of buying foreign corn and keeping money at home. He points out that every dollar kept at home helps the county that much, and therefore the business people of the city should be as deeply interested in increased corn production as the farmers themselves. He cordially invites the city people to attend the meeting today.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Postponement of Several Cases Made. Brief Session Yesterday.

Substitute Recorder George Harriss presided over a brief session of the county court yesterday morning, at which a few cases were disposed of and more postponed until this morning, when the docket will be rather heavy. The two small white boys, Edwin Greenberg and William Kermon, who took stamps and pencils from the Wilmington Brokerage Co., were again paroled, Greenberg in the custody of his grandfather, Capt. George W. Smith, and Kermon in that of his father, Mr. Marshall Kermon.

Mr. Percy O. Forbes, arrested Saturday night for riding a motorcycle without a light on Princess street, between Front and Second, was taxed with the costs. He explained that he wasn't aware that the light was out, it having been burning when he left the garage. The costs were $4.70.

William Bryant, colored, loquaciously charged Columbus Moore, colored, with appropriating a new $22 suit of clothes, but could offer no better evidence than that he was told so-and-so by another negro. A second witness could do little better, and Moore was sent on his way rejoicing.

Sam Gary, colored, charged by Mary Jones, colored, with beating her up Saturday night, will be tried today, as will John Council, a gunman of color who turned loose his gun Saturday night at McRay alley and Taylor street, just to hear the noise. Jim Johnson, colored, was before the desk for taking the automobile of K. C. Sidbury, Esq., but nobody present saw him with the machine. However, the Recorder held him till today for investigation. The trio were all held in $100 bonds.

The case of disorderly conduct against Hoyt Kennedy and Nannie Jones, white, was postponed on account of the illness of the woman, vouched for by a physician's certificate. It is on for this morning. Both are under $25 cash bonds.

Andrew Boney, one of the half dozen negroes arrested for cutting high jinks at a watch night service of the negroes, submitted and paid the costs. The others will be tried today.

And also today the celebrated William Stewart, colored wholesale thief, will appear to answer for his multitude of thefts. Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., prosecuted yesterday in the absence of Mr. George L. Peschau, assistant city attorney.

BOARD POSTPONES MEETING.

Regular Session of School Officials Deferred Yesterday.

The regular meeting of the County Board of Education was postponed yesterday on account of the absence of Chairman J. O. Carr, but no date was set. Superintendent Catlett and Messrs. C. E. Taylor and J. G. L. Gieschen talked informally about school matters, one of which was the very gratifying increase in enrollment and attendance, shown in the December reports, as compared with 1911. Superintendent Blair of the city schools, was present with a plan for the equipment of a room to be devoted to the teaching of domestic science, a subject that has been discussed some time. It was stated that a lady well equipped to teach this proposed department had been found. The matter will come up at the postponed meeting, probably this week.

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New laces and white goods today. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

MAY CONSOLIDATE BOARDS

Health Officials Discuss Informally the Idea of One Organization for County and City—Drs. Wood and Bellamy Re-elected.

The County Board of Health, according to law, held a meeting last night in the Court House, with Chairman Willard, Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of education, and Mayor Pro Tem. Tiencken, present. Under the law the only business before the board was the election of two physicians to the board, and Dr. R. H. Bellamy and Dr. E. J. Wood, incumbents, were elected.

The board informally discussed the question of the consolidation of the county and city health departments, a subject upon which they had been approached by citizens who had received the idea favorably. The situation in New Hanover is peculiar and is like that in no other county in the State, so that the general health laws bring about what is considered needless duplication of machinery and therefore unnecessary expense. New Hanover is the smallest county in the State, and Wilmington is about 85 per cent. of the county. It is argued, therefore, that if the county and city health departments could be organized into one compact department, more and better work could probably be done at less expense than now. For instance, there are two dispensaries of medicine for the poor, whereas, one might very well be made to answer. The proposition doesn't look to any diminution of the forces employed, inasmuch as the health departments now have none too much help to do the great task of looking after the public health full justice. It is thought that the county board and the City Council might bring about the consolidation by mutual agreement, without any special legislation, but if necessary, an act could be passed by the Legislature which convenes tomorrow.

It is held that such a step as this would be broadly progressive, mean the working out more quickly and effectively of modern ideas of health and sanitation, and by concentrating the energies of the health forces of the county, secure for the whole people a maximum of benefit at a minimum of cost.

The board is called to meet by law again next Monday, to elect a county superintendent of health, and the meeting will be held in the Commissioners' room at 8 o'clock P. M.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE DATES.

Premiums Offered for Best Corn and Bread Exhibited.

Capt. T. B. Parker, director of the Farmers' Institute work of the State Department of Agriculture, announces the following dates for institutes in this section during January: Wrightsboro, 20th; Burgaw, 21st; Hallsboro, 22nd; Fairmont, 23rd; Chadbourn, 24th; Tabor, 25th; Old Dock, 27th; Ash, 28th; Cool Run school house, 29th; Supply 30th. and Bolivia 31st.

Following are the dates for February: Winnabow, 1st; Council, 3rd; Abbottsburg, 4th; Atkinson, 5th; Garland, 6th; Salemburg, 7th.

Capt. Parker wants the farmers, their wives, sons and daughters to be sure to attend these institutes. To arouse interest, premiums will be awarded for the best corn and bread shown. The farmer who has the best five ears of corn and the farmers' boy under 17 years, who has the best five ears, will be given a year's subscription to a good agricultural journal; and the woman or girl living on the farm who has the best bread, will get a year's subscription to a good magazine. Bought or home-made yeast may be used, but "salt rising" bread will not be allowed to contest for prizes.

FUNERAL OF MISS QUINCE.

Last Tribute Paid to Highly Esteemed Young Lady.

The funeral of Miss Olivia Quince was held from St. James' Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton conducted the services and the St. James' choir rendered special selections. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery, where two hymns were sung, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" being given very effectively. The floral offerings were abundant and very beautiful, attesting the love of many for this greatly esteemed young woman. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Henry B. Peschau, E. H. Holmes, J. Victor Grainger, Jr., A. M. McKoy and Louis T. Moore.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Deputy Grand Regent Toomer Officiates at Royal Arcanum Meeting.

Last night the recently elected officers of Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, were installed by Deputy Grand Regent W. J. Toomer, as follows:

Regent, Henry M. Bremer; vice regent, Wm. Hamilton, Sr.; sitting past regent, J. L. Lockfaw; orator, E. F. Grossman; secretary, H. E. Bonitz; treasurer, R. G. Rankin, Jr.; collector, M. F. Allen; chaplain, W. J. Toomer; guide, J. W. Meyland; warden, C. W. M. Hess; sentry, J. B. Cooper; trustees, L. D. Latta, W. J. Meredith and E. R. Rhue; representative to the ground council, which meets here in April, N. E. Bunting; alternate J. I. Lockfaw.

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$500 TO ENFORCE THE LAW

County Commissioners Made Appropriation Yesterday—Provide Recorder's Court Room—Various Other Matters

The Board of County Commissioners in session for more than three hours yesterday afternoon appropriated $500 to aid in rounding up "blind tigers" and other violators of the law; considered briefly the request from the city that the county provide some place other than police headquarters for the Recorder's court when Superior Court is holding forth in the Court House; heard numerous requests for improving short strips of roads; received the report of the special auditors, but deferred the same without reading to an adjourned meeting to be held next Monday afternoon, and considered various minor matters.

Chairman M. S. Willard presided and all members were in attendance with Deputy Register of Deeds Horne keeping a record of the proceedings. There was a large delegation of citizens present, most of them appearing in behalf of a road in a well nigh impassable condition on Middle Sound. C. D. Weeks, Esq., representing the Fidelity Investment & Development Co., appeared and explained the company's position with reference to the claim made against it by the county for hauling rock over the temporary railroad. The amount has already been paid and Mr. Weeks' purpose in appearing before the board was to ask that if the body could do so to refund a portion on the ground that the charge was too high and also that in future hauling that the rate be reduced. The board did not take any action as to the charges which have already been paid but upon motion of Commissioner Metts the road committee was instructed to look into the question of granting a lower rate on future hauling.

Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, appeared before the body on a number of matters, each of which was important. Mr. Moore said that he had come to the board in a spirit of fellowship. First, he desired to point out that while the Recorder's court is a county tribunal its sessions are held at police headquarters when Superior Court is in session, greatly interfering with and disorganizing the work of the department. He suggested that the Commissioners endeavor to make some arrangements by which the court could be held elsewhere while the higher court is in session. Mr. Moore also mentioned the fact that it is a hardship on the night men to have to get up so early in the morning and come to court. While he did not say so, it was evident from his remarks that he would much like to see the court held later in the day, probably the afternoon would suit him better. He suggested that a court room might be arranged in the basement of the Court House to be used when Superior Court is in session. Superior Court will occupy the Court House now for four weeks and during this entire period the Recorder's court will have to be held at police headquarters unless some other arrangements can be made.

Councilman Moore said that owing to the heavy expense of the installation of a police call system and other improvements in his department that he did not have the money to do as much special work in the way of ferreting out crime as he would like, therefore it had become necessary to contribute personally and to get his friends to contribute to a fund for this purpose. Results, he said, had been secured, as indicated by the amount of fines collected. Only two weeks ago a number of the members of the Law and Order League had come forward with liberal contributions to work up evidence to be used against alleged "blind tigers" at the approaching term of Superior Court. Still more money is needed if the best results are to be obtained. He asked that the Commissioners to make an appropriation, the money to be spent through their chairman. Councilman Moore expressed his approval of the Recorder's court and declared that splendid results are now being secured from that tribunal in the way of law enforcement.

He asked that the Commissioners ask this county's representatives to have a bill passed at the approaching session of the Legislature providing for a county solicitor.

The city, he said, has got to purchase a new vehicle in the near future for transporting prisoners and in his opinion nothing but a motor-driven vehicle should be bought. This would cost about $1,500. He intimated that the county might aid in the purchase of the vehicle. He also remarked that the vehicle might be paid for by adding so much to the bill of costs against each defendant convicted in the Recorder's court.

Councilman Moore emphasized the fact that the city and county's interests are one and the same and that both should work in perfect harmony and accord for the enforcement of the law and the upbuilding of the community. Mr. Moore said that he had gone down in his own pocket to pay bills incurred by officers visiting other places in search of persons who had committed murder in this city. Some times he was reimbursed by the city. He said that he thought that where there is no financial return to the city that the expense should be borne by the Recorder's court, which is a county institution.

Councilman Moore mentioned the matter of an incinerator and said that he had not yet given up hope of getting the much needed plant. He said that some thought provision should be made in next year's budget for the incinerator, but he was hopeful of getting the contract for the plant closed within the next few weeks. The county has agreed to pay one-fifth of the cost, which is approximately $7,000. What Mr. Moore wanted to know was would the county be willing to pay its portion of the cost of the plant when it is installed, as this would greatly aid the city in financing the proposition, due to the fact that the city is up 'against it" for money, as he expressed it. Mr. Moore said that the county's part would not be wanted unless the city could succeed in getting long-time payments on its portion of the cost.

The Commissioners agreed that the questions presented by Councilman Moore were of much importance and deserved careful consideration, therefore, action was postponed, for the time being.

Messrs. Geo. T. Shepard, B. B. Humphreys and others of the Middle Sound section, were before the board and urged that much needed work be done on a small strip of road, about 1 1-2 miles connecting with the rock road. They said the road was in a well nigh impassable condition and asked for some temporary relief. Chairman Willard said that Mr. R. A. Burnett, superintendent of the road, was out that way yesterday and would doubtless have some recommendation to make as to the improvement of the thoroughfare.

Upon motion Mattie Pee, colored, was hired to Mr. H. C. Blake for three months. She was serving a 12 months' sentence on the county farm for forgery and has served nine months of the time. The costs in the case is $27.30 and Mr. Blake got the woman by paying one-fourth of this amount.

Upon motion the United Charities was allowed to check out the balance of the monthly appropriation it failed to use in October and November. The total amount is about $59.

Several tax matters came up. Some were acted upon, but most of them were referred. Mr. A. A. Ornsby was relieved of poll tax in Cape Fear township, as it appeared that he had listed in Wilmington township. Upon recommendation of Col. John VanB. Metts, to whom the matter had been referred, the valuation of the property of Mr. L. W. Temple at Wrightsville Beach was reduced from $3,700 to $1,500. The request to reduce the valuation on property of Mr. S. C. Winner, on 10th, between Princess and Chesnut streets, was left with Col. Metts with power to act.

Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, reported that with the exception of influenza (which has been general) there has been very little sickness in the county during the month of December. Only one quarantine was established (diphtheria) during the month. He reported 13 cases of diphtheria, one case of scarlet fever and five cases of typhoid fever in the city. Dr. MacMillan treated 113 patients in his office. The county institutions he reported in good sanitary condition. Upon recommendation of the superintendent of health the following were put on the out-door poor list: Mrs. Powell, No. 77 Delgado; Mrs. Rivenbark and Mrs. Evans, No. 8 Delgado. Mr. Strickland was taken off the out-door poor list on recommendation of the superintendent.

Mr. John Haar, the Register of Deeds, reported 52 marriage licenses in December, 17 to whites and 35 to colored. The Clerk of Superior Court reported $15 collected during the month. Mr. J. F. Jarman, of Jarman & Mintz, was awarded the contract to furnish medicine for the county. Two negroes, Elisha Gavin and Ed Wilson, under age, were given an order to have their poll tax refunded. Gavin's mother appeared with the family Bible prepared to give detailed information. Joe Williams made application for refund of poll tax money on the same ground, but the board continued the matter for further investigation. Mr.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of stockholders of The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. will be held at the Company's offices at 11 o'clock A. M., Wed., Jan. 8th, 1913.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., President.

What Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn of North Carolina, says about

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For Colds, Coughs, Croup, Throat and Chest Troubles—PNEUMONIA.

"I make it a rule never to recommend medicine until I have myself tried them, as there are a great many in the land that are perfect shams, but having tried your Preparation for Colds, sore throat, and other inflammatory troubles, I have no hesitation in cordially recommending it to the public, for I think it a blessing to the people—especially the children. I have known of its being used for PNEUMONIA and throat troubles with marvelous effect. It is with pleasure that I give you this testimonial. Anytime in the world that I can say a word for your company, I will do so without hesitation or reserve."

For Sale by All Druggists, $1.00, 50c, and 25c.

Gaylord's Big Dep't Store

Takes this method of expressing its appreciation to the public for the liberal patronage it received during the Christmas holidays, it having been the biggest in the history of this big store, and at the same time to remind you that we are making arrangements to further deserve a continuation of the same by increasing our already large and varied stock, and giving you the best the markets afford at the most reasonable prices possible. Remember, our Consolidation Sale

Begins January 2nd

210-212-24 North Front Street.

SOCIETY

Miss Eloise Cheek has gone to Charlotte, where she will spend a week or ten days.

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Miss Florence Kidder left yesterday for Asheville to be with friends for several days.

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Miss Martha Sidbury, of Ashton, is spending a few days in the city with relatives and friends.

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Mr. Robert Davis, son of Mr. Junius Davis, left last evening for Woodbury Forest to resume his studies.

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After an extended visit to friends in Florida, Misses Mary and Lizzie Northrop have returned to the city.

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Misses Marian and Sadie Yopp, of Augusta, Ga., returned home yesterday after a visit of several days in the city.

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Mrs. W. A. Wright has returned from Asheville after spending some time at the home of her son, Mr. W. A. Wright.

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Mr. W. P. Bass and wife, and Master Courtland, are visiting Messrs. J. M. and L. G. Bass for a few days, at Carolina Place.

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Mrs. Price Furpless and children, of Southport, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Furpless' sister, Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr.

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Miss Hazel Black has returned to the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, after spending the holiday season at home.

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Mr. B. Frank Boykin, after spending the holidays at home very pleasantly with his mother, has returned to Buie's Creek Academy to resume his studies.

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Mrs. H. L. Leon, of Baltimore, Md., and little son, Master Hayden, are here to visit Mrs. Leon's father-in-law, Mr. L. Leon, Third and Chesnut streets.

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The members of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, are reminded of their meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory.

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Mr. S. A. Nathan, student in the A. & M. College, Raleigh, has returned to his institution after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan.

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His friends are glad to know that Mr. Frank Williams, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, has decided to return to Wilmington to make his home. He will deal in lumber.

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A pleasant time is anticipated by A. C. L. employes who will banquet in the Masonic Temple on the night of the 15th. Mayor Joseph D. Smith will be one of the speakers of the occasion.

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W. C. Wells, Esq., a prominent attorney of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Wells have returned to their home after spending the holidays here with the family of their son, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells.

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Mr. R. N. Murphy and bride have returned from their wedding trip and are at home to their friends at No. 514 Princess street, where they have been most cordially welcomed by a host of friends.

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The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will hold an important meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the president, for the annual election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

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Yesterday's matches in the tennis tournament being held at the Cape Fear Country Club resulted in favor of the military composed of Maj. Stickle and Capt. MacRae defeating Messrs. Williams and Wright 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Philathea Class of Grace Sunday school, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Junior rooms. Matters of importance will come up for discussion and a full attendance of the members is desired.

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Saint Cecelia Guild will give a silver tea this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Frank Huggins, No. 7 South Fourth street, for the benefit of the Ascension Mission. The public is cordiallly invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Junius E. Williams have returned to the city and are at home at The Carolina, after visiting friends in Norfolk. Miss Virginia Williams, of Norfolk, is expected to arrive shortly to visit Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

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Yesterday morning Misses Ruth and Ernestine Bridgers left for Asheville, to be guests of their brother, Mr. Robert Bridgers, for several weeks. Miss Elizabeth Bridgers, who has been visiting in Asheville for several weeks, will return in a few days.

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Mrs. J. P. Floyd and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, have returned to Boardman after a visit to relatives here. Miss Clara Rich, niece of Mrs. Floyd, accompanied them home. Miss Rich has been attending college in Columbia, S. C., and will shortly return to resume her studies.

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There is much local interest in the marriage tomorrow at Suffolk, Va., of Mr. J. Ross McNeal, of Burgaw, and Miss Margaret Phillips, of Suffolk. Mr. McNeal spent Sunday here and accompanied by Mr. R. A. Williams, left last evening for the Virginia city. After their honeymoon the bride and groom will go to Burgaw to make their home. Mr. McNeal is a lumber merchant at that place.

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Miss Eliza Morton, daughter of Mr. George L. Morton, of Atlanta, formerly of this city, has gone to Verona to visit her grandparents, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Mafflt, at The Carolina. It is probable that Miss Morton will return to the city before her departure for Atlanta.

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MARRIAGE HERE OF MUCH SOCIAL INTEREST

The marriage in St. James' Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon, January 14th, of Miss Helen Iredell Williams, daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. A. Williams, and Mr. Allen Jones, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., is of much social interest in this city and elsewhere. In reference to the approaching wedding Sunday's Columbia State contained the following:

"On Tuesday afternoon, January 14, at 5:30 o'clock, at St. James' Episcopal church, Wilmington, N. C., will be solemnized the marriage of Miss Helen Iredell Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Williams, of Wilmington, to Allen Jones, Jr., of this city. Columbia society is deeply interested in this approaching happy event and is looking forward to welcoming the charming bride to this city, where she is already well-known. Being a family connection of the Joneses, she has visited among her relatives here and has made a pleasant impression upon all who have met her. Allen Jones, Jr., is one of the most prominent young business and siciety men of the city and his wedding is of interest to a very wide circle of relatives and friends."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Lanier, Jr., of Maple Hill, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. O. W. Messick, of Northwest, returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where he spent the holidays and looked after business affairs in which he is interested.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. A. Gantt, Raleigh; H. C. Reppelweyn, Charlotte; J. A. Murphy, Miss Florence Murphy, Atkinson; W. A. Gore, Hamlet; T. M. Arrington, Rocky Mount; E. M. Hines; Rowland; Thos. C. Johnson, Lumberton.

—Among those registered at The Orton Sunday were: Virgil Walker, Newbern; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, Topsail; B. D. Robbins, Southport; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foy, Scott's Hill; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; A. Gross, Kinston; G. L. Edgerton, Goldsboro; M. W. Teachey, O. T. Teachey, Wallace.

—Among the arrivals yesterday at The Southern were A. B. Mathews, Durham; D. J. Corbett, Jr., Courrie; T. L. Johnson, Kerr; R. B. Branch, Red Springs; B. B. Wooten, B. L. Lanier, Maple Hill; H. E. Thrower, Jacksonville, N. C.; O. B. Martin, Florence, S. C.; J. A. Guyton, Rosindale; G. T. Wallace, Atlanta.

—Mr. Harry L. Williams, formerly of the Dillon, S. C., Auto Company, is spending a few days in the city having sold out his interests in Dillon. He will leave the latter part of this week for Kenosha, Wisconsin, where he will take a position in the factory of the Thomas B. Jeffrey Co., manufacturers of the Rambler automobile.

"PHILLIES" COMING HERE?

Star Receives a Message Saying Something Like That.

Sunday night The Star received a message from Philadelphia hinting at the probability of the selection of this place as headquarters for the National baseball club of Philadelphia during the training season; and it is likely that the manager, Charlie Dooin, will arrive in the city within a few days to look over the advantages the city may have to offer a gentleman in his line of business. As for grounds, League Park offers everything in that way, and the city always keeps on hand a large supply of hospitality for the stranger within the gates. Lovers of the National sport would be especially enthusiastic in their welcome of the "Phillies", and the city generally would be mighty glad to have the players come.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Yesterday at public auction at the Court House Mr. J. A. Perry offered a tract of 20 acres of land, with a 5-room house, at Castle Haynes, nine miles from the city; and the same was bid off by Mr. W. J. Bradshaw for $675.

—The Swedish steamer Ovidia, Capt. Norden, arived yesterday from Hamburg via St. Michaels with cargo of kainit to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals, the vessel coming to Messrs. Helde & Co.

—It turns out that all the property reported as stolen from the room of a Mr. Johnson, in Mrs. Edwards' boarding house, at Second and Dock streets, has been recovered. It was stated that three strangers, lodgers for the night, made way with the articles.

—The Clyde Line steamer Carib, three days late, is expected to arrive from Georgetown today. The Carib has been a day or so off her schedule since she ran aground some time ago just inside the Cape Fear bar. The Navahoe, also of the Clyde Line, due here yesterday morning from New York, was expected to arrive last night.

—The steamer Alcazar, which came to grief off the North Carolina coast during a storm some two weeks ago, has been libelled in the United States Court here by the Merchants & Miners' Steamship Company, of Savannah, Ga., which claims salvage. Bond was promptly given in the sum of $82,000 and the vessel was released. In fact, bond was given before the vessel was actually seized. Rountree & Carr represent the libellants and Wm. L. Smith, Esq., appears for the claimants.

—The perfectness of Sunday from a weather standpoint caused two old Wilmingtonians to remark that it was typical that Wilmington enjoyed far more such days in Winter than any other place on the map, and that taking it by and large, the climate here is all that any one could desire—mild Winters, pleasant Summers, without extremes either way. This, declared one of the gentlemen, would prove to be one of the reasons why Wilmington will have 250,000 people by the next census.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

Activities Have Been Resumed at the Well Known Institution.

With the close of the holidays all activities at the Boys' Brigade will be resumed in all departments. The regular monthly meeting of the older companies was held last night immediately following the Bible class of Rev. Dr. Wells, and the attendance was large. The educational lectures will be resumed next week, when Dr. E. J. Wood will be the speaker, and basketball will be resumed this week, when the Friday Night League will open up the second series for the city championship.

Next week the Juniors will resume their league games as will also the Wednesday Night League. The gymnasium classes are again in full swing and the attendance is up to the mark in every class. Thursday night will witness the second series of bowling contests between the Brigade and the Y. M. C. A. The next regular business meeting of Company C will also be held on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. The next Lyceum Course number will be presented on Thursday night, the 16th.

Meeting of the Chamber.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The monthly meetings are usually held the second Thursday in the month, the January meeting has been called for today in order to adopt and get before the proper committee of Congress as early as possible resolutions urging the additional appropriation of $350,000 for the proposed new Customs House. The resolutions which will be offered and no doubt adopted will be similar to the resolutions recently adopted by the bar of the county. One of the features will be a request that the United States Court room be moved from the postoffice building, where there is not adequate room, to the new Customs House. It now appears that the additional appropriation has a fine chance of being granted. A large meeting of the Chamber this afternoon is desired.

$500 TO ENFORCE THE LAW

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W. M. Atkinson was relieved of payment of poll tax, it appearing that he had removed from Wilmington before the 1st of May last. Bellamy & Bellamy reported that they had collected in back taxes $75.56 since the last report.

Chairman Willard reported a conference with Senator-elect Bellamy and Representative Kellum on county matters in general and the question of salaries for the county officers in particular. He said that no decision was reached. Commissioner Metts vouchsafed the information that a number of changes were agreed upon, but stated that the Commissioners were not at liberty to make them public.

Bellamy & Bellamy reported that the American Aeroplane Company had paid the $40 which it was reported at the last meeting was due the county for some labor performed at the hangar. The attorneys reported that they were very glad to state that this company represented that it was perfectly solvent and if such was the case the opinion expressed by the county attorneys at the last meeting, based upon such information that they could obtain at that time, was erroneous.

The report of County Treasurer Orrell, which, by the way, is his first, shows receipts, including balance from the previous month, $46,242.53; disbursements, $8,215.91; leaving a balance January 1st of $37,729.62.

In the matter of providing a place for the Recorder's court, as suggested by Councilman B. C. Moore, Commissioner McGirt was appointed a committee of one with power to act.

When the question of appropriating money to aid in ferreting out crime came up, Commissioner McGirt mentioned the fact that the old board never gave the city authorities the co-operation that ordinarily should be expected and expressed the hope that the same could never be said of the present board when it came to the matter of aiding in the enforcement of the law. He asked County Attorney John D. Bellamy if the county had the right to make the appropriation. Mr. Bellamy replied that the county had the right if the board considered it a necessary expense. The following resolution was then offered by Commissioner McGirt and adopted with but one dissenting vote, that of Commissioner Metts:

"That a sum not exceeding $500 be expended by the chairman of this board in such amounts and in such instances as he may deem best for the purpose of detecting crime and criminals in this county, it being considered that such an expenditure is a necessary one and is for the best interests of the taxpayers and the community generally."

In explaining his vote, Commissioner Metts said that he was not opposed to the enforcement of the law and the apprehension of criminals, but that there were several questions involved which he thought the board should consider before taking action.

The report Mr. Albert Marsh, the auditor, who has been engaged in the audit of the books of the county for the past few weeks, was submitted and it wasn't. Anyway, the press was not permitted to use the report or any extracts therefrom. Some of the Commissioners held that the report had been formally submitted to the board and was therefore public property, others held to the contrary, and those of contrary mind finally won out. There is nothing of any great special interest in the report and so far as one could tell from a superficial reading there is nothing in the document that would justify withholding publication, even for a few days. However, some of the Commissioners thought that they should have an opportunity to go over the report in detail before it was given to the public and they did not have time to do this yesterday. Accordingly, the report was deferred to a special meeting next Monday. In the meantime, it is to remain in the charge of the chairman, and no one not a member of the Board of Commissioners, is to be privileged to see it. The report is a very thorough one and has required much hard work on the part of the auditor.

Power to Levy Taxes.

Having been requested at December meeting for an opinion of the power of the Board of Commissioners to levy taxes and the limitations of the same, Bellamy & Bellamy yesterday afternoon submitted the following opinion:

"January 6th, 1913.

"To Mr. M. S. Willard, Chairman, and the Commissioners of New Hanover County.

"Gentlemen:—In reply to your request to define the power of the Board of Commissioners to levy taxes and the limitations of the same, we beg to submit the following:

"The Supreme Court in Tate vs. Commissioners, 122 N. C., page 815, has laid down the following propositions, which seem to fully cover the request made by you:

"First. 'For necessary expenses, the County Commissioners may levy up to the constitutional limitation without a vote of the people or legislative permission.'

"Section 6 or Article V of the State constitution confers upon the Commissioners the power to levy taxes in like manner with the State taxes, but such taxes shall never exceed the double of the State tax, except for special purpose, and with the special approval of the General Assembly.'

"Therefore, the Commissioners can levy taxes for necessary purposes each year an amount not exceeding double the State tax for that year.

"Second. 'For necessary expenses, the County Commissioners may exceed the constitutional limitation by special legislative authority, without a vote of the people.'

"We find that the Legislature has given authority to the Commissioners to levy a tax not exceeding 10 cents on real estate and 30 cents on poll for the cost and payment of the bridge over the Cape Fear river.

"We find no special authority to levy a special tax for James Walker Memorial Hospital, but this being a necessary expense, it would be included in the constitutional provision as set forth under the first section of this letter.

"Third. 'For other purposes than necessary expenses, a tax cannot be levied either within or in excess of the constitutional limitation, except by a vote of the people under special legislative authority.'

"There have been several instances of special taxes submitted to a vote of the people in this county.

"The commissioners have been given authority to levy a tax of 15 cents on real estate and 45 cents on poll for the maintenance of public schools; and there have been four separate bond issues for roads voted by the people, and each act gave authority to commissioners to levy a tax not exceeding 10 cents on real estate and 30 cents on poll; the act providing for issue of bonds for Court House, and submitted to people, gave authority to levy a tax for the coupons of bonds and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund, the amount of levy not being mentioned. Very respectfully,

BELLAMY & BELLAMY,
"Attorneys."

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. C. HALES

Well Known Wilson Man Passed Away Yesterday Morning

A message was received here yesterday morning announcing the sudden death of Mr. J. C. Hales, a prominent business man of Wilson, who was well known in Wilmington, having business connections here. He was associated with Mr. W. H. Bryant, of this city, in the lumber business at Shallotte; was president of the Citizens' Bank of Raleigh, and vice president of the Bank of Wilson. Mr. Hales was 54 years old and is survived by his wife and four children.

Won Maccabees Banner.

Winston-Salem Journal: "As was predicted by a number of the local Knights of Maccabees at the banquet given by them at the Princess Cafe some time ago, the banner offered by the lodge for the tent making the largest increase in membership and efficiency was won by the local Piedmont Tent No. 10. The beautiful banner was won after a hard fought contest with the Maccabees of Greensboro and Wilmington, the members in all the contesting tents putting forth every effort to land the coveted prize."

Good long cloth, 10c per yard. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

New laces and white goods. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

CATARRH IS IN THE BLOOD

A polluted and impure condition of the blood causes irritation and inflammation of the different mucous membranes of the body, and we call it Catarrh. The early stages of the disease are characterized by such symptoms as a tight, stuffy feeling in the nose, watery eyes, ringing noises in the ears, irritation of the throat, and often hoarseness and difficult breathing. If the trouble is not checked it invades the stomach and other portions of the body and becomes a dangerous disorder. Antiseptic washes, sprays, etc., are beneficial in removing accumulated mucus from the nose or throat, but such treatment can never cure Catarrh. S. S. S. is the one real dependable remedy for Catarrh. This great medicine cures the disease because it purifies the blood and thus destroys its cause. S. S. S. goes into the circulation and removes the last trace of catarrhal matter, and then the blood performs its work of nourishing the membranes and tissues instead of depositing impure matter into them to irritate and inflame. S. S. S. cures to stay cured. If you have Catarrh in any form take S. S. S. and cure it as thousands have done. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write. S. S. S. is sold at drug stores.

S. S. S.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Spring Sale!

Beginning Monday, will have on display a beautiful line French Lingerie, all hand-made. We are also showing our handsome Spring Models of Regaliste and C.-B. Corsets, the best values on Market. Centemeri Gloves, Onyx Hosiery and Handkerchiefs.

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Beginning Thursday, January 2nd, ending Saturday, January 11th, we will have our

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Ladies' Coats, Coat Suits, Wool Dresses, Furs, Skirts, all at One-Fourth Off Marked Price.

Ladies' Bath Robes, Gold and Silver Handle Umbrellas, at One-Fourth Off.

$2.50 Ladies' Messaline and Taffeta Underskirts, for $1.75.

$2.50 Ladies' Long Kid Gloves, Black and Tan, for $1.50.

$1.00 Child's Crib Blankets, for 75c.; 50c Crib Blankets, for 35c.

75c. Flannelette Gowns, Pink and Light Blue, striped, 50c.

BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS

In Every Department. Attend the Sale—January 2nd to January 11th.

The C. W. Polvogt Company

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COTTON OFF 9 TO 15 POINTS WHEAT AND CORN ADVANCED STOCK MARKET DEPRESSED

There Was a Sharp Break In the Market Under Liquidation and While Final Tone Was Steady, a Loss Was Shown

New York, January 6.—There was a very sharp break in the cotton market under more or less general liquidation or scattered selling and while the final tone was steady, last prices showed a net loss of from 9 to 15 points. The market opened steady, at a decline of 1@2 points in spite of somewhat disappointing Liverpool cables, but quickly firmed up on covering and buying by trade brokers. Rumors that peace had actually been concluded between the Balkan States and Turkey appeared to contribute to this advance, but stimulated no material volume of fresh buying for long account, and the market soon became very quiet, with fluctuations narrow and irregular late in the forenoon. Then came reports from Washington that the Supreme Court had handed down a decision in the so-called "cotton corner" case. This seemed to have a very unsettling effect on sentiment, and the selling became still heavier when late cables from London claimed that the peace negotiations had been suspended. Stop orders were uncovered on the consequent decline, which carried the active months off to a net loss of from 13 to 20 points. Around 12.51 for March the trade buying checked the break, and covering caused rallies of a few points from the lowest in the last hour. A few additional January notices were issued here this morning, and it is rumored that further supplies are on the way here from the South.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 13.20; do. gulf, 13.45. Sales, 4,600 bales.

The cotton market closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.99	13.07	12.84	12.93
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.55
Mar	12.70	12.76	12.51	12.58
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.57
May	12.70	12.77	12.53	12.58
June	.....	.....	.....	12.53
July	12.66	12.71	12.47	12.54
Aug	12.54	12.59	12.44	12.43
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.85
Oct	11.76	11.80	11.67	11.70

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 15-16; net receipts, 16,305; gross receipts, 16,365; sales, 1,067; stock, 419,795; coastwise, 8,280.

New Orleans—Steady, 13; net receipts, 4,081; gross receipts, 4,081; sales, 1,650; stock, 201,805; continent, 1,240.

Mobile—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 810; gross receipts, 840; sales, 75; stock, 32,622; coastwise, 159.

Savannah—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 4,065; gross receipts, 4,065; sales, 1,050; stock, 149,062; France, 6,266; continent, 9,039; coastwise, 2,523.

Charleston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 227; gross receipts, 227; stock, 41,171; coastwise, 702.

Wilmington—Nominal, net receipts, 136; gross receipts, 136; stock, 12,359.

Norfolk—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 2,144; gross receipts, 2,144; sales, 855; stock, 75,372; coastwise, 2,558.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; gross receipts, 350; stock, 9,126.

New York—Quiet, 13.20; net receipts, 321; gross receipts, 14,549; sales, 4,600; stock, 110,930; Great Britain, 3,364; continent, 2,501; coastwise, 9,720.

Boston—Quiet, 13.20; net receipts, 684; gross receipts, 2,322; stock, 13,580.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.45; stock, 3,605.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,782; gross receipts, 3,782; stock, 60,597.

Brunswick—Stock, 16,759.

Arapasa Pass—Stock, 496.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,000.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 32,645; Great Britain, 3,364; France, 6,266; continent, 12,780; stock, 1,149,339.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 65,727; Great Britain, 26,480; France, 17,788; continent, 37,436.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,215,949; Great Britain, 2,414,307; France, 797,942; continent, 2,117,193; Japan, 125,120; Mexico, 1,600.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 15,514; gross receipts, 15,514; shipments, 15,524; sales, 661; stock, 155,541.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts, 282; gross receipts, 336; shipments, 404; sales, 525; stock, 116,606.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,717; gross receipts, 5,213; shipments, 4,224; sales, 1,400; stock, 175,126.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 164; gross receipts, 614; shipments, 767; sales, 50; stock, 23,551.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,209; gross receipts, 1,209; shipments, 599; stock, 233,370.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 189; gross receipts, 189; shipments, 190; stock, 43,776.

Total today—Net receipts, 19,075; gross receipts, 23,075; shipments, 21,708; sales, 2,636; stock, 747,970.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 6.—Flour, steady.
Wheat — Irregular; No. 2, red, 1.06@1.07½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99¾.
Corn—Firm, 55¾.
Hides—Steady.
Petroleum—Steady.
Wool—Steady.
Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Steady.
Leather—Firm.
Sugar—Raw and refined, easier.
Butter—Unsettled; creamery extras, 36½@37.
Cheese—Steady. State whole milk, held; white or colored specials, 18c.; do. white or colored average, fancy, 17½@17¾c.
Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 13 5-16c. Santos 4s, 15½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18.
Potatoes—Steady. Bermuda, 4.00@5.50; Florida, new, barrel, 2.00@4.50; Maine, bag, 1.80@2.90; Long Island, barrel, 2.25@2.75; Western, bag, 1.40@1.75; sweets, Jersey, barrel, 2.00@3.00.
Cabbages—Steady. Danish seed, ton, 6@9; domestic, 3@4; red, 15@17.
Freights—Quiet. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 37@40c.; grain to Liverpool, 4½; do. to London, 5d.
Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5¼@5½; Virginia shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 3¼@6¾.
Cotton Seed Oil—Opened about unchanged. Sales, 12,000 barrels. Prime crude, 5.07@5.13; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.20@6.32; January, 6.21; February, 6.18; March, 6.21; April, 6.22; May, 6.31; June, 6.32; July, 6.35; August, 6.35. Prime Winter yellow, 6.30@6.80; do. Summer white, 6.30@6.75.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, January 6. — Spot cotton, good business done; prices, steady; American middling fair, 7.67; good middling, 733; middling, 713; low middling, 695; good ordinary, 6.55; ordinary, 6.11. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 10,400 American. Receipts, 17,000 bales, including 5,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. January, 6.91; January and February, 6.87; February and March, 6.85; March and April, 6.85; April and May, 6.82½; May and June, 6.81; June and July, 6.78½; July and August, 6.74½; August and September, 6.63½; September and October, 6.40; October and November, 6.35½; November and December, 6.32½; December and January, 6.31; January and February, 6.30.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, January 6.—Money, on call, easy, at 2½@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 3%; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3.

Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 5@5¼; ninety days, 5 per cent.; six months, 4½@5. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8640 for sixty-day bills and at 4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.8250.

Bar silver, 63⅝. Mexican dollars

Persistent Gain of Coarse Cereal in Face of Heavy Sales by Combative Longs Lent Interest to the Session.

Chicago, January 6.—The persistent advance of corn prices in the face of heavy sales by combative longs lent interest to the session of the Board of Trade today. The most pertinent influence was that much of the coarse cereal went to a big cash and elevator house.

Wheat advanced, despite news of general bearish nature.

Oats and provisions scored moderate net gains.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10@1.13; No. 2, hard, 80½@96; No. 1, Northern, 89½@90; No. 2, do., 87@89; No. 2, Spring, 87@88.

Corn—No. 2, 48@48½; No. 2, white, 49@49½; No. 2, yellow, 48@48½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34@34½; standard, 33½@34.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 92@92⅛; July, 89⅝; September, 88¾.

Corn—May, 49¾@49¾; July, 50½; September, 51⅝.

Oats—May, 33⅜; July, 33⅜; September, 33¼.

Pork—January, 17.97½@18.00; May, 18.22½.

Lard—January, 9.67½@9.70; May, 9.87½.

Ribs—January, 8.75; May, 8.77½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Ovidia (Swd.), 1,820 tons, Norden, Hamburg, via St. Michaels, Heide & Co.
Str. Lisbon, Black, Delta, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Tar Heel, J. W. Brooks.
Tug Security, towing Standard Oil barge No. 90, New York, Standard Oil Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Ovidia (Swd.), 1,820 tons, Norden, Heide & Co.
Str. Membland (Br.), 1, 943 tons, Middleton, Bremen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Benj. F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Williams, Maffitt & Wood.
Schr. Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, Maffitt & Wood.
Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffith, Maffitt & Wood.
Schr. Louise F. (Br.), 160 tons, Albury, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 39.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 48½; rosin, $6.40; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	47
Tar	39
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts same day last year, 20 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.
Same day last year, 8⅞.
Receipts, 136; same day last year, 1,739 bales.
Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 298,642 bales.
Total receipts same time last year, 369,601 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 6.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 20c.

EGGS—Dull, 25@26c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—100 bales cotton; 23 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

River—36 bales cotton.

Josie B.—6 barrels tar.

C. T. Herman—11 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels rosin.

Total—136 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, Jan. 3.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.15; machine-picked, $1.12. Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—Cotton goods markets showed more activity at the opening. Nashua lines of blankets were opened for Fall and will be protected tomorrow. Jobbers are showing more interest in markets. Stocks among cutters and the manufacturing trade are disorganizing deliveries on orders.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 6.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, January 6.—Turpentine, firm, 40@40½; sales, 6.12; receipts, 6.34; shipments, 67; stocks, 30,033.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,891. Receipts, 3,857. Shipments, 1,603. Stocks, 146,537. Quote: A, B, 5.40; C, D, 5.42½; E, 5.45@5.50; F, 5.45@5.52½; G, 5.50@5.55; H, 5.50 5.57; I, 5.50@5.60; K, 6.30; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

SUGARS REDUCED.

New York, January 6.—All refined sugars were reduced 20 points today.

New York, Jan. 6.—Owing to the illness of Ban Johnson, president of the American League in Chicago, the annual meeting of the National Baseball Commission scheduled for today was postponed until tomorrow.

Quotations Moved In an Uncertain Way and the Speculative Sentiment Was Confused—Effect of Court Decisions.

New York, January 6.—Quotations moved in an uncertain way on the stock exchange today and speculative sentiment was confused, becoming more bearish as the session advanced. The tone of the market was firm early in the day, but the Supreme Court ruling against the Union Pacific plan for distributing its Southern Pacific stock had a depressing effect. Union Pacific was the feature of the day's dealings. In the forepart of the session it was the strongest of the favorite stocks, rising two points. There was said to be some buying of this stock on the expectation that the Supreme Court would sanction the distribution plan, and the general market moved up fractionally with this stock, Reading and Northern Pacific showing considerable strength. Some time before the Supreme Court's ruling was announced, however, there was a bear drive at Union Pacific, which depressed it sharply, but after a brief interval of unsettlement the market grew steadier.

Hardly had the effect of this drive worked off when word came of the court's decision and Union Pacific once more slumped quickly, falling more than four points below the high price of the day. Traders were uncertain as to the ultimate effects of the decision, and hesitation to take a definite stand, but later stocks were sold more heavily and the low prices of the session were reached. Southern Pacific declined, with Union Pacific showing a two point loss. Steel sagged to a point below Saturday's close, but among the majority of standard stocks net changes at the close were comparatively small. Further weakness developed among specialties which have been heavy recently, such as the petroleum shares, and beet sugar.

In the bond market there was an undercurrent of firmness. Total sales, par value, $2,550,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today, 335,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77⅝
American Agricultural	56
American Beet Sugar	38¾
American Can	29¾
American Can, pfd	115½
American Car and Foundry	54
American Cotton Oil	55
American Ice Securities	20
American Linseed	10⅞
American Locomotive	43
American Smelting and Ref	71⅞
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	105
American Sugar Refining	116
American Tel and Tel	139¼
American Tobacco	279
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅜
Atchison	105⅜
Atchison, pfd	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	131
Baltimore and Ohio	104⅜
Bethlehem Steel	28¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	99⅜
Canadian Pacific	262
Central Leather	28
Chesapeake and Ohio	78⅜
Chicago Great Western	16½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	116
Chicago and North Western	136⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33½
Consolidated Gas	149
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	162
Denver and Rio Grande	20⅞
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	39
Distillers' Securities	20¾
Erie	31½
Erie, 1st pfd	48¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	39½
General Electric	183¼
Great Northern, pfd	130⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40
Illinois Central	126⅜
Interborough-Met	10 6⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	106¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	62
Inter Harvester	110½
Inter-Marine, pfd	18⅜
International Paper	11¼
International Pump	16¼
Kansas City Southern	25⅜
Laclede Gas	105½
Lehigh Valley	165½
Louisville and Nashville	140⅜
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅛
Missouri Pacific	41
National Biscuit	14
National Lead	55
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	27½
New York Central	107⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	31¼
Norfolk and Western	113
North American	79
Northern Pacific	120¾
Pacific Mail	28
Pennsylvania	122¾
People's Gas	114
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	23
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	163
Reading	165⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88½
Rock Island Co	23½
Rock Island Co., pfd	43
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	27⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	42
Southern Pacific	104⅝
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	80⅜
Tennessee Copper	38½
Texas and Pacific	21½
Union Pacific	158⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	76
United States Rubber	62¾
United States Steel	67
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	58½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	41¾
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	13
Western Maryland	38½
Western Union	74⅝
Westinghouse Electric	78¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

SUPERVISE BIG BUSINESS

Senator Bristow Presents Proposal for Industrial Commission

Washington, January 6.—Senator Bristow, of Kansas, presented to the Senate today a proposal for an industrial commission of seven members to take over the work of the Bureau of Corporations and exercise control over all persons, firms or corporations doing an inter-State business with gross receipts of more than $5,000,000 per year. Explaining the bill to the Senate, he said that it proposed to create a body similar to the Inter-State Commerce Commission to have the same power over industrial concerns that the latter exercises over transportation companies.

"The purpose is to protect the people with some degree of promptness from the extortionate practices of powerful corporations without destroying the businesses they represent."

He declared that the proposed commission and the powers given to it would not "interfere with big business operations if such operations are along honest and creditable lines."

He declared that the Standard Oil and Tobacco trusts cases had demonstrated that the courts were ineffective for the supervision of big business.

BUTTER QUOTATIONS.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 6.—Butter, firm, at 34 cents.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 7, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .86.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday; colder in interior; Wednesday, snow or rain, and colder.

Port Calendar—Jan. 7.

Sun rises	7:19 A. M.
Sun sets	5:18 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 1 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:53	9:59	4:43	5:16
Southport	7:49	8:11	1:26	2:17
Masonboro Inlet	7:20	7:42	12:57	1:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
January 6, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	snowing	16	14	.0
Asheville	cloudy	62	50	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	70	54	.0
Augusta	clear	76	58	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	68	60	.04
Boston	cloudy	62	40	.0
Charleston	cloudy	66	56	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	70	56	.0
Chicago	snowing	32	22	.02
Galveston	raining	66	62	.0
Jacksonville	clear	78	60	.0
Memphis	cloudy	60	60	1.30
Mobile	pt cldy	68	62	.06
Montgomery	clear	74	56	.0
New Orleans	raining	76	66	.34
New York	cloudy	56	38	.0
Oklahoma	snowing	10	10	.01
Pittsburg	cloudy	54	40	.44
Raleigh	cloudy	70	52	.0
Savannah	cloudy	72	58	.16
Shreveport	raining	48	48	.44
St. Louis	sleting	24	22	.34
Washington	cloudy	57	34	.0

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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At the Close of Business December 31, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$4,598,312.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	75,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	157,716.46
Cash and Due by Banks	1,365,055.51
	$6,747,084.47

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	515,000.00
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,757,084.47
	$6,747,084.47

DEPOSITS:

December 31, 1908	$2,871,880.79
December 31, 1910	4,002,287.34
December 31, 1912	4,757,084.47

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. E. Goodwin, deceased, late of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned in Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of December, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Dec. 7th, 1912.

A. M. BALDWIN,
Administrator of C. E. Goodwin, Deceased.
de8,17,24,31;ja7,14-6t

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 2, 1913.—Sealed proposals for furnishing manila rope will be received at this office until 12 M., Feb. 1, 1913, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engrs. ja3,4,5,7,31;fe1-6t

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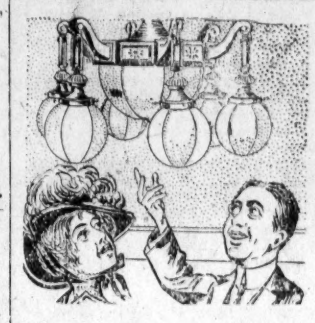

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All $16.50 to $27.50 Suits or Overcoats, for $13.50
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This sale will last only a few more days. Call at once, and have your measure taken by an expert cutter, and your Suit will be delivered by Christmas.

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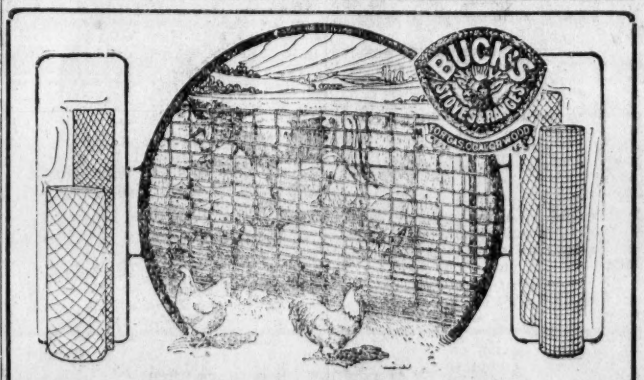

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TURK MUST COME TO ALLIES' TERMS

(Continued from Page One.)
negotiations on the new proposed basis not being of such a nature as to lead to an understanding, the allies see themselves obliged to suspend the sitting of the conference."

Rechard Pasha protested against the action of the Balkan delegates and M. Novakovitch answered: "It takes two to make a bargain. If one side declines to enter a discussion, it is useless to continue the sitting."

The Turkish delegate further protested and then, followed by the other Turkish delegates, left the hall.

The allies' delegates remained for a half hour discussing the situation.

BIG RACES FOR SAVANNAH

Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prix Awarded to Georgia City.

New York, Jan. 6.—Savannah, Ga., was today awarded the next running of the Vanderbilt cup, and Grand Prix automobile races. No exact dates for the contests were set, but they will be run between November 1st, 1913 and February 23, 1914.

This announcement was made tonight by Harvey Granger, representative of the Savannah Automobile Club, who with a committee of five other Georgians conferred this afternoon with the Motor Cups Holding Company. Mr. Granger said the committee was most cordially received by the contest committee and that both races were awarded Savannah without stipulation or opposition. So far as he knew, Mr. Granger added, there were no other applications for them.

Mr. Granger said the Savannah course would be shortened to about 10 miles and that on the days of the races it would be policed by Georgia State militiamen to prevent accidents to spectators. The course now is in such fine condition, Mr. Granger said, that the contest could be held in 48 hours.

According to Mr. Granger, the Automobile Club of America, and the Savannah Automobile Club, will start to work immediately in an endeavor to have a large number of foreign cars compete.

ASK FOR RECEIVERSHIP.

N. C. Cotton Mill Men Allege Misrepresentation on Part of Va. Co.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—Alleging misrepresentation of the financial condition of the company under previous management and broken agreements on the part of certain majority interests, four minority stockholders of the Union Cotton Bagging Corporation, a $232,000 concern of Norfolk, have asked Judge Edmund Waddill, of the United States Court, Eastern District of Virginia, to appoint a receiver for that concern.

The petitioners to the 7,000 word bill are Eugene Holt, Burlington, N. C.; W. A. Erwin, J. Harper Erwin and H. H. Mullen, the last three of Durham, N. C. Those named as defendants in the bill are Raphael Margolius, Isaac Margolius and W. Dorsey Pender, attotrney at law. Mr. Pender is named as a defendant to the suit because he is president of the company, the plaintiffs declaring Mr. Pender was misled by the statements made by the defendants to him and to the plaintiffs and others when they invested in the company not quite two years ago.

RAILROADS WOULD COMPROMISE

Increase in Wages Affecting Eastern Lines Are Proposed

New York, Jan. 6.—Compromise increases in wages affecting nearly all the roads and a proposal to submit to a committee the question of two firemen on certain types of engines—are proposed by the conference committee representing 50 Eastern railroads in their reply submitted today to the Brotherhoop of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

A minimum and maximum rate of pay for all firemen is established.

How much the increases would amount to in the aggregate cannot be computed off-hand from the schedules in the statement. Ten hours or less, or 100 miles or less is to constitute a day's work, except when otherwise specified.

The committee of the firemen said they would take the proposal under consideration and submit their answer to the railroad managers at a later date.

ROCKEFELLER AT NASSAU.

Elusive Witness Arrived in the Bahama Islands Friday.

Nassau, New Providence, Jan. 6.—William Rockefeller, whose presence as a witness before the House Money Trust Investigating Committee at Washington has been particularly sought by Chairman Pujo, arrived at Nassau on Friday last. Mr. Rockefeller apparently is in good health.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 6.—William G. Rockefeller, who is wanted as a witness before the money trust investigating committee, was said to be a guest at a hotel at Nassau, Bahama Islands, by visitors who returned today from the islands to this city. Statement by steamship officials was to the effect that Mr. Rockefeller sailed for Nassau on the steamer Miami last Thursday after arriving here from Palm Beach in the private car of President Parrott, of the Florida East Coast Railroad.

HEISKELL SUCCEEDS DAVIS

Editor of Arkansas Gazette Appointed to United States Senate.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 6.—J. N. Heiskell, editor of the Arkansas Gazette, of this city, today was appointed United States Senator by Governor George A. Donaghey to succeed the late Jeff Davis. The appointment is for the short term ending March 4th.

John Netherland Heiskell is 40 years old and is a native Tennesseean. For a number of years he was engaged in newspaper work in Knoxville and Memphis and served in an editorial capacity in the Chicago and Louisville offices of the Associated Press before coming to Little Rock as editor of the Gazette, of which he is part owner.

Mr. Heiskell has never held a political office and today said with the election of a Senator at the coming session of the Arkansas Legislature he will return at once to Little Rock and resume his editorial work.

ASHEVILLE'S BIG DEBT.

Floating Indebtedness of Over $200,000—Another Bond Issue.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 6.—It has been ascertained that Mayor J. E. Rankin will tonight present to the Board of Aldermen a statement showing the condition of the city finances in detail which will indicate a floating indebtedness of $201,000 and the board will be asked to approve of a bill which the Legislature will enact permitting the board to issue bonds which will be sold to cover this indebtedness and take up the notes which represent it. There has recently been much discussion concerning this matter and it is understood that those concerned, after laying the matter before the members of the Legislature and advising as to the best and quickest means of floating the issue, have agreed on the plan above mentioned; to pass the act permitting the board to issue bonds in a specified amount—enough to cover the floating debt. The matter in its entirety, it is said, will be explained to the people before the act is passed.

This floating debt has been accumulating for many years and the banks here and elsewhere have been carrying it. The present administration is responsible for only a small part of it. Much of the debt has been contracted in paving and installing water and sewer lines.

In favor of the issue it is said that the bonds can be carried at a much lower rate of interest than the banks are charging for the notes of the city; also that the banks here and one in Baltimore, which has a considerable amount of Asheville paper, wish to have the accounts closed, as some of the notes have been renewed many times.

There are clauses in the city charter which restrict the borrowing of the aldermen to not more than $20,000, the note for which must be dated to come due before the end of the fiscal year, and must be paid before more money is borrowed. However, this indebtedness has accumulated by means of debts contracted and not by actual borrowing. For instance, a paving contract would be let and the company would be paid in notes, which would be discounted at some bank by the company.

SCHOONER DAMAGED.

Edith H. Symington Had Desperate Battle—Alcazar Aground.

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 5.—The schooner Edith H. Symington, of New York, bound from Baltimore to Wilmington, N. C., with cargo of fertilizer for Pearsall & Co., has arrived at Cape Lookout badly damaged as a result of the recent storm. She lost her cutwater and had all deck movables washed overboard in the gale. The vessel has eight feet of water in her hold, and the revenue cutter Seminole was alongside today, pumping her out.

The British steamer Alcazar, from Port De Paix for Philadelphia, is still aground and well upon the flats, having only six feet of water around her. Efforts of the revenue cutter Seminole to float the steamer today failed. All of her deck load and possibly some of her under deck cargo will have to be unloaded before she can be floated. The vessel is in smooth water and can easily be lightered.

TWO MONTHS WITH FATHER

Court Designates Time Tillman Children Shall Spend With Parents

Columbia, S. C., January 6.—The South Carolina Supreme Court today issued a final order designating the time which the two daughters of B. R. Tillman, Jr., and his former wife, Mrs. Lucy Dugas, shall spend with their parents.

Under the court's ruling the girls will spend the months of July and August each year with their father and the remainder of the time with their mother. Every other Saturday while they are in the custody of one parent, they are to visit the other. Action by the Supreme Court resulted from habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Mr. Tillman to recover custody of his children who had previously been placed in the care of Mrs. Dugas by a court order.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Bank of Calypso and Others by Secretary of State Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—The Bank of Calypso, Duplin county, was chartered today with $10,000 capital by S. L. Warren, E. B. Sutton and others for general banking business. Other charters are for the Boyle-Tucker Lumber Co., of Monroe, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by G. M. Tucker, J. H. Boyle, E. C. Williams and others. The B. B. Hardware Co., Rowland, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,100 subscribed by A. Baker and others; Scholtz, the Florist (Inc.), Charlotte, capital $50,000, by E. P. Scholtz, J. I. McCollum, W. W. Scholtz and Mrs. William Scholtz.

Chicago, January 6.—Eight indictments charging Jack Johnson with alleged violations of the Man slave act were called before Federal Judge Carpenter today for disposition of demurrers filed by the negro's attorney, but the hearing of arguments was indefinitely deferred because the constitutionality of the act is pending before the Supreme Court of the United States. Johnson's attorneys attacked the constitutionality of the law shortly after the indictments were returned in Chicago.

New York, January 6.—R. H. McCutcheon resigned today as secretary and treasurer of the New York National League baseball club. John B. Foster, sporting editor of the Evening Telegram, was elected secretary and N. Ashley Lloyd was elected treasurer. Mr. McCutcheon remains a director of the controlling company.

Leavenworth, Kas., January 6.—Thirty-two of the 33 labor leaders convicted in the dynamite suits signed applicantions to the United States Court of Appeals for release on supersedeas bonds. Herbert S. Hockin was the only one for whom an application had not been prepared.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children. 50c.
(Advertisement.)

SQUIRES WITHDRAWS

Will Not Oppose Phillips—The Speakership Question

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 6.—Mark Squires telegraphed from Lenoir tonight to Lieutenant Governor Newland that he withdraws from the contest for reading clerk in the Senate. This leaves R. M. Phillips, associate editor of the Greensboro News, without opposition for the place.

Geo. W. Connor, candidate for the Speakership, came in tonight and had a really triumphal entrance to the Yarborough lobby. E. M. Koonce, one opposing candidate, is detained at his home by sickness and it is reported tonight that J. Frank Ray will not really have his name presented to the Democratic caucus.

A NEW EXPOSITION IDEA

To Be Presented By the National Conservation Exposition, Knoxville, Tennessee, 1913.

During the first decade of the twentieth century a new realization of the value and importance of the natural resources took shape. Through scientific surveys by State and the Federal Government, designed primarily to make the resources known and guide their exploitation, the quantities of standing timber, of iron ore and coal in the ground and of other natural materials, were measured; and the quantities were found not unlimited according to the common boast in the heydey of early exploitation, but of such amounts as to meet current demands for only a certain number of years, easily reckoned and understood in terms of the written history of mankind—e. g., at the current increasing rate of use computed in 1908 the standing timber of the country would last a generation, the high-grade iron ore a century, and the good coal from one to three centuries, according to the varying allowances made by different computers. In short, it became clear that the standard resources on which our great and growing industries rest are foredoomed to exhaustion within a small fraction of the period already covered by the Christian era, unless means be adopted to prevent waste and otherwise conserve the natural stores for the benefit of posterity. As understanding of the limitation of the natural resources spread, moral sense was awakened; the feeling of the natural right of the rising generation (and of generations still to come) to a fair share of the resources took form; and the natural wealth of this magnificently endowed country came to be viewed as involving moral no less than material considerations. Numberless manifestations of the new view have apeared—in legal enactments, the creation of state commissions, the improvement of educational curricula, etc.; but no more striking indication of the modern view has appeared than the idea of a national exposition designed to illustrate the conservation and development of the natural resources with a view to the permanent enrichment of the country and people. The change thus wrought in the exposition idea is fundamental; the old exposition looked backward, the new looks forward; the old exposition was solely material, the new is essentially moral; the old was a proud boast of achievement, the new a signpost to progress and an assurance of perpetuity. The expositions of the past were as songs of achievement at the end of a good day's work, the National Conservation Exposition will be a living and tangible promise of a still more glorious to-morrow foreordained by the wise action of to-day.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

Office of the Treasurer

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6th, 1913.

The board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent on the Common Capital Stock of that company, payable at the office of the treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after January 10th, 1913, to stockholders of record on the 20th day of December, 1912. The transfer books are closed from December 19th, 1912, to January 11th, 1913, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

ja 7-11 inc.

WILL SUBMIT BONDS.

Labor Leaders Will be Bailed Out in 10 Days, Attorneys Say.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Bonds for the 32 labor leaders convicted in the dynamite suits and in which appeals were granted last week, will be submitted to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals within the next 10 days, attorneys for the defendants said tonight.

Bonds will not, as at first announced, be submitted to Judge Anderson, who presided in the case at Indianapolis. District Attorney Miller, who prosecuted the case, will be asked to aid in passing on the case.

Securities will be tendered in various sections of the United States, it being necessary for each defendant to obtain bondsmen from his own State.

VETERAN LAID TO REST

Funeral of B. L. Scott, of Clinton, Was Held Sunday

Clinton, N. C., January 6.—On yesterday afternoon the funeral of B. L. Scott, a well-known citizen of Clinton, was held here. The deceased was a native of Arkansas and served throughout the war in Wheeler's cavalry. He was as brave a soldier as wore the Gray and did valiant service in this section as a scout in the strenuous period just after Lee's surrender. He married Miss Jane Oates, of this county, who with several grown up children, survive him. For a few years past he had been in declining health and recently was stricken with total blindness. In his active years he was a leading and popular citizen.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co.—A Change.
Fidelity T. & Dev. Co.—Sunset Park.
Seaboard Air Line—Change in Schedule.
St. John's Lodge—Special Communication.
American National Bank—Andrew Jackson.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Young Man.
For Sale—Motorcycle.
Miss Steljes—Dancing.
Wanted—Room and Board.
J. Irving Bear—For Rent.
Palace Market—Our Specials.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms With Board.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Board and room in private family by young married couple. Address "D," care Star. ja7-1t*

BOY WANTED to carry bundles and work in Department store. Chance for advancement. Address "Work," care Star. ja7-1t*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms with board; modern conveniences. Apply to 210 Chestnut street. ja7-1t*

OUR SPECIALS this week: Rolled special beef, 14c. lb.; rib special beef, 12 1-2c.; fresh saur kraut, 5c. lb.; apples, 40c. peck; Irish potatoes, 30c. peck. Palace Market; 'Phone 72. ja7-tf

WANTED—Position as book-keeper or general office work, by young man, graduate of commercial school. Address "C. E. R.," care Star. ja7-2t*

FOR RENT — Combination store and dwelling at northeast corner of 14th and Castle streets; also desirable store on North Fourth street. J. Irving Bear, General Insurance; 'Phone 443. ja7-4t

WANTED — A young man of education and good appearance as salesman. Splendid opportunity to right party. Call between 8 and 10 A. M. Room 15, Orton Hotel. ja7-2t

FOR SALE at a bargain, Pierce Arrow motorcycle; aviation type motor; am leaving town. Price now goes up $5 per day until taken. Apply "Motorcycle," care Star. ja7-6t

DANCING—Lessons in dancing given by Miss Steljes. For particulars, 'phone 1092. ja7-1t

FOR SALE—One Remington, No. 6, typewriter, in good condition, cheap for quick cash buyer. Call at 211 S. 4th st. ja5-1t*

WANTED—Young woman (white), single, to take charge of a small house, cook for two, sew and clean up. Board, room and salary. Apply by letter. "H. E. C." care Star. ja5-2t*

WANTED—A young man between 16 and 20 to do general office work. Must be active and reliable. Apply "M. R. H." care Star. ja5-1t*

REILLY'S REAL ESTATE Agency offers the following desirable real estate for sale. A brand new, seven-room house on Market street (Carolina Place) and a beauty, too. Large lot and has all modern conveniences. The price? To find out, 'phone 776 or 1143, it is certain to interest you. Also a modern home, in good order, on North Sixth street, splendid neighborhood; lot 33 by 165. Price less than $4,500.00. Has seven rooms. At Audubon, I offer one of the most desirable building lots on the place, for $450.00, in easy payments. Lot is 70 by 210. Liberal discount for cash. Here's a modern three-story plate glass front store, on Market street, that can be bought for a reasonable price. Fronts on Market street 26 feet and 75 feet deep (to an alley). Pays well as an investment. Increasing in value every day. On North Fourth street I offer a desirable residence that can be bought for less than $7,500.00. Has large lot. Also a pretty cottage on the same street, with large lot. Price, $3,500.00. For full particulars, 'phone 776, or 1143, or see James Owen Reilly, or either of my salesmen, Messrs. Geo. B. Applewhite or Jas. H. Taylor, Jr. ja5-2t

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ANNONCEMENT!—The Rural Building & Loan Association will open the twenty-second series on Saturday, February 1st, 1913. Books are open for subscribers now. The most systematic way to save money or to own your own home. Call and talk it over with the Secretary. R. C. DeRosset, President; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer; No. 118 Princess street. ja5-tf

FARMERS—Now is the time to send your orders for Keith's Ground Phosphate Lime. Some of the largest yields of cotton, truck and other crops is being made in this and adjoining States where it is used. One of the best farmers writes: "I had rather have your product, dollar for dollar, than any guano I have ever used." B. F. Keith Company, Wilmington, N. C. ja4-3t

WE HAVE THE GOODS—Very best variety in city. Our all pork sausage are the best to be found. Extra fancy lettuce and celery. Palace Market; 'Phone 72. ja4-tf

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss' Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. de1-tu.su.th-tf

POSITION WANTED as saw mill floor foreman, by young man with experience. References, if requested. Address J. W. High, Whiteville, N. C. de31-6t*

WILL PAY YOU to look over our line of watches, diamonds and jewelry of all kinds. You will save money by seeing Uncle Charles, at 16 South Front street. de18-tf

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat. Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

YOU WANT the top market for your eggs, poultry, pork, beef or anything you have. Ship to R. B. Moore & Co., wholesale produce, commission merchants, 117 N. Water. oc27-tf

FOR SALE at a bargain. Five-passenger E. M. F. 30 touring car, in good condition and fully equipped. Will sell or exchange for real estate. Address "Bargain," care Star. de5-tf

GUNS OF ALL MAKES — Remingtons, Ithacas, A. H. Fox, Parker, and L. C. Smith, at a bargain at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front street. Look for the yellow front. oc3-tf

GOOD DINNER—Daily from 12 to 3, 35c.; get everything good to eat any time. Cooking and service unexcelled. Open from 6 A. M. to 12 P. M. Savage & Savage, 5 Princess street. de13-1mo

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MORE WOOD—My slab wood is getting very short, now, but "Oh You" oak, ash and pine. Call the same old 'phone, 431, and we will get a wiggle on to deliver your wood. M. H. Croom, Southwest corner Water and Chestnut. de1-tf

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DIAMONDS

in Rings, Bar Pins, Pendants and Brooches, add a daintiness no other precious stone can give. We have the assortment and the quality.

A pleasure to show you

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Special communication this (Tuesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, from MASONIC TEMPLE, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our departed brother,

GEORGE HONNET.

Members Wilmington and Orient Lodges, and all visiting brothers, are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the Master.

ja7-1t A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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'Phone 617. Masonic Building.

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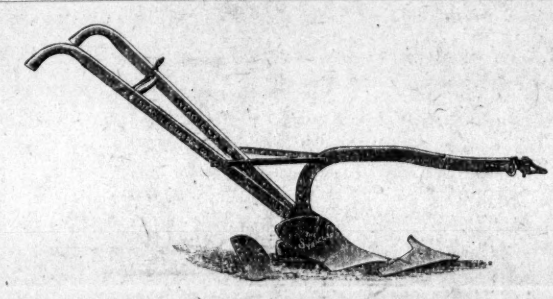

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189 Bag "All-Needa" Mule Feed.
156 Bags "Dexter" Mule Feed
178 Bags Wheat Bran.
209 Bags Ship Stuff.
311 Bbls. Large Mullets.
116 Bbls. Small Mullets.
272 Bags Head Rice.
160 Bags Broken Rice.
170 Cases Pink Salmon.
109 Cases Evap. Peaches.
116 Cases Karo Syrup.

W. B. Cooper Co.
Wholesale Grocers,

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th, steamer Lisbon will only make one trip up Cape Fear river, and one up Black river each week.

Schedule to be as Follows:

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

Freight for Black river, as far as boat can go on account of water, will be received Friday morning and boat will leave at noon, returning to the city Monday, P. M.

All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.